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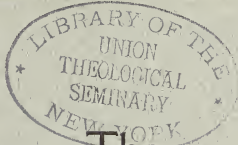


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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
of
**The Connecticut
Baptist Convention**
and the
Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut
Together with
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Connecticut Baptist Education Society
and the
Conference of Connecticut Baptist Ministers
and
Association Minutes

All Meetings held with
First Baptist Church of New London
Rev. Joseph J. Allen, Pastor
October 16, 17, 18, 1940.

Next Annual Meetings will be held with
First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Conn.
Rev. John Melvin Prior, Pastor
October 15, 16, 17, 1941.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or appealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be directed by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

CONSTITUTION OF CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in the State of Connecticut; and to act as the agent of the Baptist churches and people of Connecticut in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, and particularly in promoting the missionary, educational, and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist Churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual meeting of the Convention being entitled to representation by its pastor and one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall be permitted to send more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Sec. 2. All members of the general denominational boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention living within the state; officers of this Convention and members of its Board of Managers; officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, officers of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, officers of the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and officers of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion shall be ex officio delegates to the meetings of this Convention, and entitled to all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the General Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer and the Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors have been elected. The Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. In event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also is vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

Sec. 4. The duties of the officers shall be such as by common practice pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the President, the First Vice-President, and the Second Vice-President of the Convention and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Convention for the term of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of its elective members shall expire each year. The Treasurer, when a person, shall be ex-officio a member of the Board.

Sec. 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for a term of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution and for a term of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and in addition to these the Convention at the annual meeting at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for a term of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occurring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual meeting for the term of three years.

Sec. 3. Membership on the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between pastors, laymen, and women. The President, and the Vice-President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut shall be ex-officio members.

Sec. 4. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the privileges and authority of the Convention when it is not in session.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by by-laws adopted by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the delegates present at any annual meeting, after one year's previous notice.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Convention shall begin on the third Thursday in October, at 7:30 P. M.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Convention may be called by the President at the direction of the Board of Managers

Sec. 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Sec. 4. The sessions of the annual meeting shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have the power to make all arrangements for speakers for the Convention, except the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to the speakers as the different departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention at the first session.

Sec. 5. No objects except those provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws shall be presented at the annual meeting, unless by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

Sec. 6. The proceedings of the meetings of the Convention shall be regulated by the ordinary rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Sec. 7. The fiscal year of the Convention shall begin the first day of May.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The following committees shall be appointed each year, to report at the meeting then in progress:

A. A committee on the place of the next meeting and the preacher of the next annual sermon, consisting of three members.

Section 2. The following standing committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual meeting:

A. A committee on the nomination of Convention officers and members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each association, nominated by the delegates of the respective associations in attendance at the Convention.

B. A committee on the program of the next meeting, consisting of five or more members, including the president of the Convention, the president of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the general secretary and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. A committee on enrollment of the next meeting consisting of three members.

D. An obituary committee, consisting of six members, one from each Association.

E. A committee on resolutions.

Section 3. Such other committees as may be found necessary may be appointed.

Section 4. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE III. PERMANENT COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council, consisting of nine (9) members appointed for three (3) years, and so constituted that the terms of three of its members shall expire yearly. Three (3) members of the Council shall be laymen, and the Secretary of the Convention shall be a member ex-officio.

Section 2. The adoption of this Article shall appoint the present members of the Committee on Ministerial Standing as members of the Permanent Council in the order of their terms of service.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Permanent Council to act in advisory capacity to churches, pastors and Association Permanent Councils.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES TO THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL
OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The President each year shall appoint the number of delegates required to represent the Convention on the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education and these delegates shall constitute the Convention Committee on the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: One within a month after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Convention; one on a date in April or May, determined by itself; and one on the day preceding the next annual meeting of the Convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon the request in writing of five members of the Board.

Sec. 3. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of any member from the state shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in its membership during the interim between annual meetings of the Convention.

Sec. 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the First Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the three, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall proceed to choose a President pro tem. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

Sec. 6. The traveling expenses of the members to all meetings of the Board, excepting those held at the time of the annual meeting of the Convention, shall be paid by the Convention.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention when it is not in session and have supervision through the General Secretary of all the work of the Convention.

Sec. 2. The Board, in co-operation with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention, shall provide for raising and disbursing money for the work of the Convention and the co-operating and other affiliating societies included in the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention, according to the Charter and Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Board shall prepare annually a budget embracing the estimated financial needs of all departments of the Convention for the ensuing year, to be submitted for authorization by the Finance Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 4. The Board shall effect an agreement with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention determining the portion the Council shall bear of the expenses incident to raising the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 5. Likewise the Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Publication Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of promoting in Connecticut the work of Christian education.

Sec. 6. The Board shall effect an agreement with the American Baptist Home Mission Society whereby this society shall share with the Convention on an equitable basis the expense of home missionary work in Connecticut.

Sec. 7. The Board shall make all appropriations toward the aid of churches and the payment of salaries of missionaries and other workers in accordance with the rules included in these By-Laws.

Sec. 8. The Board shall appoint such agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, including, as may be deemed necessary, a General Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Director of Christian Education, a Director of Promotion, a Collector of Missionary Funds, and a Treasurer who may be either a person or a fiduciary institution of approved standing. The Director of Promotion, who may be one of the other agents, shall be chosen by concurrent acting of the Board and the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

Sec. 9. The Board shall each year appoint an Auditor, who shall carefully audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention. The Auditor shall be a certified public accountant, or firm of accountants, of recognized standing.

Sec. 10. The Board shall have power to fix the salaries of all persons employed by it.

Sec. 11. The Board shall require bond of all its financial agents.

Sec. 12. The Board at its first meeting shall appoint from its membership the following committees which shall be charged with definite responsibilities in the work of the Convention:

A. A Missionary Committee, to be styled "The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion", consisting of not more than eighteen members. The Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and the National Societies of The Northern Baptist Convention each shall have the right to appoint one member, preferably from the membership of the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention

B. Finance Committee, consisting of six members, and the President.

C. Committee on Christian Education, consisting of seven members.

D. Publicity Committee, consisting of five members.

E. Committee on Work Among New Americans, consisting of five members.

F. Committee on Aided Churches, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

G. Committee on Evangelism, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association.

H. Committee on Social Service, consisting of five members.

I. Executive Committee, consisting of not fewer than fifteen members, including the President, who shall be chairman, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, and the chairmen of the standing committee of the Board of Managers named above.

Sec. 13. The Board of Managers may appoint from its membership or from the Convention such other committees as may be necessary to the successful conduct of the work.

Sec. 14. The Board shall make a full report of its transactions at least annually to the Convention.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. *"Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion" (Missionary Committee).*

(a) The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion shall be the medium through which the Convention shall co-operate with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) Under the direction of the General Secretary and the Director of Promotion, the Board (Missionary Committee) shall each year conduct the campaign to raise the Unified Budget of the Convention and co-operating and other affiliating societies of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(c) The representative of the Convention on the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention shall be elected by the Board of Managers, and shall by virtue of such election be a member ex-officio of the Board of Promotion.

(d) The Board of Promotion, through the Director of Promotion or its chairman, shall make reports of its work annually to the Convention, and to the Council

of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention as by that body directed.

Section 2. *Finance Committee.*

(a) The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all the Convention Funds and in the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

(b) The chairman or vice-chairman of the committee shall countersign all orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers at the authorization of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee.

(c) The Finance Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal adviser, or member of the Board of Managers, or to any corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested.

(d) The Finance Committee shall not permit the use of the Permanent Funds belonging to the Convention, except as authorized by the Board of Managers.

(e) The Finance Committee shall require all the financial agents of the Convention to make their annual reports covering the same period of time.

(f) It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare each year a missionary budget to be submitted to the Board of Managers, when approved by it, to the churches. The committee shall receive from the General Secretary an estimate of the amount of money needed by the Convention for the ensuing year and from the Council of Finance and Promotion the apportionment of the co-operating national societies falling to the churches of Connecticut, and on the basis of such information make up the unified budget to be approved by the Board of Managers, with or without changes, and submitted to the churches.

(g) The committee shall make a report of its transactions at the annual meeting of the Convention.

Section 3. *The Committee on Christian Education.*

(a) The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian education in its different phases, including Church School and Young People's activities, Teacher Training, Church Vacation Schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian education for the local church.

(b) The committee shall maintain close co-operation with the American Baptist Publication Society and the General Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, in order to participate in the development of the denomination's plans of Christian education.

(c) The committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the state in the name of the Convention.

(d) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting, through the Secretary of Christian Education, or its chairman.

Section 4. *The Publicity Committee.*

(a) The Publicity Committee shall have charge of the publication of The Connecticut Baptist. It shall appoint a Business Manager and co-operate with him in circulating the paper. It shall present the interests of the paper to the Convention at its meetings and devise means of increasing its subscription list.

(b) The committee shall co-operate with the secretaries, as opportunity permits, in the distribution of such literature as will best acquaint the churches with the needs and achievements of the Convention and the denomination.

Section 5. *The Committee on Work Among New Americans.*

(a) The Committee on Work Among New Americans shall have charge of the work conducted by the Convention among New Americans, co-operating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 6. *The Committee on Aided Churches.*

(a) The Committee on Aided Churches shall have charge of the work of the Convention in aided churches, co-operating with the General Secretary and his associates, as they may direct, in promoting the interests of this department.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention through the General Secretary or his associates.

Section 7. *The Committee on Evangelism.*

(a) The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall co-operate with the churches in promoting the interests of evangelism in the state. It shall seek particularly to lead the churches aided by the Convention out into evangelistic endeavor.

(b) The committee shall report to the Convention at the annual meeting.

Section 8. *The Committee on Social Service.*

(a) The Committee on Social Service shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of co-operation with social agencies and the social service departments of other religious bodies, and shall from time to time bring to the attention of the Convention social causes meriting consideration.

Section 9. *The Executive Committee.*

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet twice during the year, in December or January, and in June or July.

(b) It shall hold special meetings whenever necessary, at the call of the President.

(c) The committee shall act on all matters of business arising during the interim between meetings of the Board of Managers; pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by it; except in such cases as have been referred to the committee for final action.

(d) The committee shall make a full report of all its transactions to the Board of Managers at its next meeting.

(e) Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 10. The duties of such other committees as shall be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

Section 11. Necessary expenses incurred by the members of the committees of the Board of Managers in the discharge of their duties shall be paid by the Convention.

Section 12. The committees of the Board of Managers shall submit to the Finance Committee and Board of Managers, through the General Secretary, estimates of the money needed during the ensuing year for the successful conduct of the work of their respective departments, to be used in building the budget of the Convention.

Section 13. All standing committees of the Board of Managers shall provide for the keeping of an accurate record of their transactions in permanent form, and shall make reports to the Board whenever it is necessary.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. *The General Secretary.*

(a) The General Secretary shall have supervision of the entire work of the Convention, under the direction of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. In promoting the work incident to raising the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention he, with his associates—the Director of Promotion and the Director of Christian Education—shall co-operate, through the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, with the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) He and his associates shall visit, advise, and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as opportunity may occur, and seek to lead them into participation in the missionary work of the denomination.

(c) He may not pledge pecuniary aid to churches or missionaries, except as authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee: provided, however, that with the consent of the Finance Committee he may in emergencies expend not more than one hundred (\$100) dollars in any one month for supply preachers for needy pastorless churches, or for evangelistic or missionary services in such churches.

(d) He shall attend all the meetings of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee, to counsel and advise as he can concerning the work of the Convention, but shall not have the power to vote.

(e) He shall himself, or through his associates, direct the activities of all the committees of the Board of Managers.

(f) He shall each year submit to the Finance Committee a careful estimate of the amount of money needed to carry on the work of the Convention, to be included in the unified missionary budget.

(g) He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers, and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of the printing of the Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Section 2. *Associate Secretary.*

(a) The Associate Secretary shall co-operate with the General Secretary, as he and the Board of Managers may direct, in the work of the Convention.

Section 3. *Secretary of Christian Education.*

(a) The Secretary of Christian Education, under the direction of the General Secretary and the Board of Managers through its Committee on Christian Education, shall have special charge of the work of Christian education.

(b) He shall make a report annually to the Convention.

Section 4. *Treasurer.*

(a) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing, or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee.

(b) The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Secretary of the Board of Managers countersigned by the chairman or the vice-chairman of the Finance Committee.

(c) The Treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and report and account to the Convention annually and each quarter as directed by the Finance Committee.

(d) The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee, with the approval of the Board of Managers, may require.

Section 5. *Auditor.*

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of the fiscal year and make report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly if the committee shall require.

Section 6. *The Director of Promotion.*

The Director of Promotion, in co-operation with the General Secretary, and under the concurrent direction of the Board of Managers and the Council of Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention, through the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, shall promote the dissemination of information concerning the missionary program of The Northern Baptist Convention and the raising of the apportionment of Connecticut Baptist churches toward the Unified Budget.

Section 7. The collector of funds for the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention shall receive all current contributions of churches and individuals, to the Convention and co-operating national societies of The Northern Baptist Convention, and shall deposit and forward the same as directed by the Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention and the Council of Finance and Promotion.

Section 8. The duties of such other agents as may be appointed by the Board of Managers shall be defined by the Board.

ARTICLE V. RULES TO GOVERN APPROPRIATIONS

1. All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the General Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the church has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

2. Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, and when they shall have made, within the year preceding, contributions for at least three objects of benevolence, including the work of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board that their methods of raising funds are systematic, and best adapted for securing the largest possible revenues from their local constituencies.

3. No appropriations^s shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Executive Committee the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is therefore required that any church, without a pastor, applying for aid, shall confer with the General Secretary, or the Executive Committee, before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

4. No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Executive Committee shall have been secured; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to \$500 or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or additions made thereto at any meeting of the Convention by a majority vote. Such of the By-Laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, excepting By-Laws of the Board of Managers, Article III, Section 2, Paragraph (f), shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the Constitution, and can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the annual meeting of the Convention, after one year's notice.

LEGACIES AND ANNUITIES

In all legal documents the name of the organization should appear as The Connecticut Baptist Convention. The General Secretary of the Convention will be glad to talk with or advise any person desirous of making a bequest for the direct uses of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purposes of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be gladly accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates will be paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor for life and assures the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor without deduction by the settlement of the estate.

The General Secretary will be glad at any time to give further information in regard to this matter.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

New London, Conn., October 16—18, 1940

The One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Convention was held in the meeting-house of the First Baptist Church, New London, Rev. Joseph J. Allen, Pastor, October 16, 17, 18, 1940.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

After a song service, the President of the Convention, Rev. David P. Gaines, Waterbury, presented Dr. William R. McNutt, who gave an inspiring address on "Worship in the Churches".

President Gaines announced that Dr. John R. Mott, scheduled to speak at this time, was unable to be present, but that Dr. A. L. Warnshuis, of New York, would substitute for him. After a few brief remarks by Rev. J. J. Allen about Baptists of Connecticut, Dr. Warnshuis gave an address on "Missions in War Countries". Both the remarks by Mr. Allen and the address by Dr. Warnshuis were broadcast by Station WNLC.

An offering was received.

The worship service was conducted by Rev. Clifton D. Gray, Jr., of Putnam, on the theme "The Grace of God for His Disobedient Children", after which the Convention adjourned.

Thursday, 10:00 A. M.

After the singing of a hymn, and prayer by Rev. U. S. G. Sension, of New London, the President called to order the 117th Session of the Connecticut Baptist Convention.

At the request of the President, Dr. M. C. Burt, First Vice-President, presided for the remainder of this session.

Rev. J. J. Allen presented the printed program as the report of the Program Committee.

Voted: that the program as printed and amended be adopted.

Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, of New London, gave the address of welcome, to which President Gaines responded.

The worship service was conducted by Rev. H. M. Foreman, New Britain, on the theme "Our Faith in the Unseen".

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Ellis Gilbert, West Hartford, his subject being "The Undiscouraged Christ".

The General Secretary submitted the report of the Board of Managers.

Voted: that the report be received and tabled for action on Friday.

In the absence of Phillip H. Graham, of the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company, the General Secretary submitted the report of the Treasurer.

Voted: that the report be received and tabled for action on Friday.

Dr. Gates read a statement setting forth the proposed merger under one office of the work of the State Convention and the State Promotional work of the Council on Finance and Promotion. He stated that he had already submitted his resignation as General Secretary of the Connecticut Baptist Convention to the Board of Managers, to take effect April 30, 1941, or at the convenience of the Board of Managers. He expressed his appreciation for the loyal support and cooperation given him during his many years of service.

President Gaines responded with remarks of appreciation for the fine work done by Dr. Gates.

Mr. Hinton, Director of Promotion, gave an oral statement to the effect that when the proposed merger of the Promotional work and the State Convention work should take place, he stood willing to relinquish his position and to cooperate in any way possible. He expressed his appreciation of the cooperation given him and his joy in the fellowship of the people of Connecticut.

President Gaines expressed appreciation of Mr. Hinton's thoughtful action in putting above personal considerations his desire to further the work of the Kingdom.

The President also expressed appreciation of the cooperation of the Council on Finance and Promotion in assisting to bring about this merger as a measure of efficient administration and economy.

After the singing of a hymn, the offering was taken.

President Gaines, in his annual address, spoke on the subject "The Mission of Baptists in Connecticut".

The session was adjourned at 12:30 P. M. in order that the Associational Delegates might meet to nominate the members for the Nominating Committee.

Thursday, 2:00 P. M.

The session opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer offered by Rev. J. E. Parrella, New Haven.

As this session was to be of special interest to the women, President Gaines called upon Mrs. Howard S. Palmer, President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, to preside.

Mrs. Palmer presented Mrs. Earl B. Breeding, Chairman National Committee on Woman's Work, who spoke on "The Light Shines Through".

In the absence of Mrs. Charles H. Bidwell, Recording Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society, her report was read by Mrs. William B. Lawson.

Mrs. Palmer spoke on "What Is That in Thine Hand?"

Mrs. Palmer conducted a dramatic presentation of various phases of women's work in the state in which a number of women took part and during which there was special music by the organist and soloists.

President Gaines resumed the chair.

Dr. J. N. Lackey, Hartford, presented a set of resolutions pertaining to the reorganization of the Convention as follows:

WHEREAS, Dr. Elbert E. Gates, General Secretary, has submitted his resignation, to become effective at a time during the ensuing Convention year to be decided by him and the Board of Managers; and,

WHEREAS, Rev. Herbert E. Hinton, Director of Promotion for Connecticut, has expressed his willingness to relinquish his position on the date Dr. Gates' resignation becomes effective;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Managers, the Council on Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention concurring, be, and hereby is, authorized to combine under one office the duties of General Secretary and Director of Promotion, effective as of the date on which Dr. Gates and Mr. Hinton end their labors; That the Board of Managers be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into such agreements and to make such arrangements with the Council on Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention as may be necessary to implement this new place of co-operation;

That the Committee on Reorganization of the Convention, appointed by the Board of Managers on January 26, 1940, and enlarged by action of the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers on June 24, 1940, be, and hereby is, instructed to revise the organization and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Convention accordingly.

Voted: that the resolutions be adopted.

The President introduced Dr. Earl F. Adams, General Director of Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention, who spoke on "Baptist World Relief".

After the singing of a hymn, the President introduced Dr. Clifton D. Gray, President of Bates College, who spoke on the "Baptist World Alliance".

The session adjourned after the worship service led by Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford, on the subject "Suffering and Redemption".

Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Dr. Horace B. Sloat, South Willington.

The Williams Memorial Institute Glee Club, of New London, rendered two selections.

Herbert E. Hinton submitted the report of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion.

Voted: that the report be received and tabled for action on Friday.

The General Secretary introduced the new pastors, of which there were eleven present.

The President presented Dr. Earl F. Adams, of the Council on Finance and Promotion, New York, who spoke on the subject "Personal Faith Amid Social Chaos".

An offering was received.

The President presented Judge E. J. Millington, President of the Northern Baptist Convention, who spoke on the subject "The Baptist Message for Our Times".

Voted: to adjourn at the conclusion of the worship service.

The worship was conducted by Rev. Albert E. Couch, Deep River, on the theme "The Cross: The Way to Power".

Adjourned.

Friday, 9:30 A. M.

The session opened with the singing of a hymn, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Leonard A. Duce, Montowese.

The report of the State Permanent Council was submitted by Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford.

Voted: that the report be adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Council of Churches and Religious Education was submitted by Rev. Albert E. Couch, Deep River.

Voted: that the report be adopted.

The Obituary report was submitted by Rev. George R. Atha, Groton.

Voted: that the report be adopted and printing authorized when fully prepared.

Rev. Louis J. Shepler, Mystic, reported for the Committee on Place and Preacher, as follows: Place, First Baptist Church, Bridgeport; Preacher, Rev. Horace B. Sloat, D. D., South Willington; Alternate, Rev. J. J. Allen, New London.

Rev. U. S. G. Sension, reporting for the Committee on Enrollment, gave the following figures: Ministers, 82; Delegates, 169; Visitors, 142; total, 393.

Voted: that the report be adopted.

Rev. A. B. Todd submitted the report of the Nominating Committee for Officers and Managers.

Voted: that the report be received and acted upon at a later session.

The General Secretary reported for the Associational Groups the nominations for the Committee on Nominations of Officers and Managers. (See page 5.)

Voted: that the report be adopted and the nominees declared elected.

A forum on denominational work was conducted by Dr. Earl F. Adams and Judge E. J. Millington.

The Report of the Department of Christian Education was presented by Rev. Oscar P. Campbell, Director.

Voted: that the report be adopted. See Report Page 72.)

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Rev. J. J. Allen.

Voted: that the report be adopted. (See Report Page 77.)

Voted: to take from the table for consideration, the report of the Board of Managers.

The General Secretary submitted the report of the Board of Managers with correction of typographical errors as indicated.

Voted: that the report be adopted as printed. (See Report Page 26.) (Table 1 and 2.)

Voted: to take from the table for consideration, the report of the Treasurer.

The General Secretary submitted the report of the Treasurer.

Voted: that the report be adopted. (See Report Page 35.)

President Gaines announced at this time the acceptance of the report of the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, Mrs. Charles H. Bidwell, submitted on Thursday by Mrs. William B. Lawson.

The General Secretary presented the General Secretary of the New Hampshire State Convention, Rev. C. Raymond Chappel, who made brief remarks and brought greetings from the Baptists of New Hampshire.

After an offering was taken, the session adjourned in order that the Connecticut Baptist Education Society might hold its annual meeting, the President, Dr. Edwin T. Settle, presiding. After the business of the Society was transacted, the meeting adjourned.

President Gaines resumed the chair and it was voted to adjourn at the conclusion of the worship service.

The worship was conducted by Rev. Marion C. Allen, Bristol. The theme was "The Love of Christ".

Adjournment.

Friday, 2:00 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the President and after a hymn was sung, prayer was offered by Rev. William V. Allen, Meriden.

The report of the Nominating Committee was submitted by Rev. A. B. Todd.

The President asked Mr. Todd to take the chair during the action on the report.

Voted: that nominations be closed.

Voted: that the secretary cast one ballot electing officers and members of the Board as named. This action was taken and the nominees declared elected. (See Report Page 5.)

President Gaines made a brief statement of acceptance of the presidency for another year.

Dr. John H. McLean gave an address on the Church School Advance Program. This was followed by a short discussion period led by Rev. O. P. Campbell.

Rev. Edward M. Conway was asked by the President to present the next speaker, Rev. Martin S. Engwall, a missionary from the Congo, who spoke on "Baptists in the Congo".

Dr. Jesse F. Wilson, New York, spoke on "Missions Now More Than Ever".

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was submitted by the Chairman, Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, D. D., New Haven.

Voted: to adopt the resolutions as submitted and amended with the understanding that the report be condensed, mimeographed by the chairman and sent to the churches. (See Report Page 79.)

C. B. Mitchell, business manager of the New England Baptist Conference, spoke on the work at Ocean Park, Maine.

Voted: that the President be authorized to appoint the Standing Committees after the adjournment of the Convention. (See Page 5.)

Voted: to adjourn after the worship service.

The Committee on Convocations reported through its Chairman, Rev. David A. Pitt, Norwich, that the Committee had no recommendations to make at this time.

President Gaines presented Rev. William H. Porter, Holyoke, representative of the American Baptist Publication Society, who made brief remarks about the service of that Society.

Worship was conducted by Rev. R. Dean Goodwin, Hartford, on the theme "His Body, the Church".

Adjournment.

Friday, 7:45 P. M.

The session opened with the singing of a hymn, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Ernest A. Olson, of Hartford.

The President extended greetings to the young people, of whom there were about three hundred in attendance.

The President asked Mr. Campbell to present the next three speakers who were: Nellie J. Wong, Hartford; Howard Munson, New Britain; John M. Kamercia, New London; all of whom spoke briefly on the new national youth organization to be known as the Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Voted: that the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship endorse the tentative report of the Baptist Youth Council of the Northern Baptist Convention and instruct the General Secretary of the Connecticut Baptist Convention to report this action to the Continuation Committee of the Council on Christian Education of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Voted: To adopt the Constitution and By-Laws of the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship as submitted.

John M. Kamercia read the report of the Nominating Committee for officers of the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Voted: that the report be adopted.

Voted: that the nominees be elected by a standing vote of acclamation. Officers were so elected, as follows:

General Officers—President, Howard Munson, New Britain

First Vice-President, Henry Harding, Groton

Second Vice-President, Ernest French, Bridgeport

Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Nellie Wong, Hartford

Members of the Council—

Ashford Association

2 years, Malcolm Andrews, Willimantic

1 year, Luther Pierce, Danielson

Fairfield Association

2 years, Miss Doris Perham, Bridgeport

1 year, Ernest French, Bridgeport

New Haven Association

2 years, Miss Anne Petruzello, Middletown

1 year, Sherman Perkins, Meriden

New London Association

2 years, Miss Eddis Turner, Niantic

1 year, David Ferris, New London

Stonington Association

2 years, Henry Harding, Groton

1 year, Miss Alma Wilbur, Mystic

Hartford Association

2 years, Miss Nellie Wong, Hartford

1 year, Howard Munson, New Britain

Representative of the World Wide Guild

Representative of the Royal Ambassadors

The President called on all newly elected officers of the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship to come to the platform. After taking their places, each introduced himself.

After the offering was taken, Rev. L. Herman Hanson sang a solo.

At this time the President announced that the total enrollment for the Convention sessions was 749.

Voted: to adjourn the 117th Annual Session of the Connecticut Baptist Convention with the worship service.

The President introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. R. H. Edwin Espy, New York, who gave a very inspiring address, stressing the great need today for a deeper loyalty to our Christian faith.

The closing worship service on the theme: "God's Gift: The Kingdom", was conducted by Rev. E. R. Nelson, Norwich.

Convention adjourned.

Banquets

There were three banquets—The Women's Banquet, held at the First Baptist Church, the Men's Banquet, held at the Huntington Street Baptist Church, and the Young People's Banquet, held at the First Baptist Church. The Women's Banquet and the Men's Banquet were both held on Thursday evening, the Young People's Banquet on Friday evening.

The fine cooperation of Mrs. Charles Morrill, the organist of the entertaining church, and the splendid leadership in singing given by Mr. Martin and Mr. Hanson, contributed greatly to making the sessions helpful and inspiring.

DAVID P. GAINES,
President.

ELBERT E. GATES,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, Rev. David P. Gaines, president, and Elbert E. Gates, secretary, submits its one hundred seventh annual report for the year 1939-1940. This report covers the work of the Board and its Committees and recognition of the Societies affiliated with the Convention. Four meetings of the Board and two of the Executive Committee have been held.

Changes in the Board. Two vacancies occurred in the personnel of the Board during the year. These were due to removal out of the state of two members. Rev. Leonard F. Requa, twice pastor of the First Baptist Church, Southington, retired and is living in New York State. His record includes activities in the church, the community, the association, the state and the larger parish of the world. Rev. B. L. Matthews, D. D., resigned from the Union Baptist Church, Stamford, and is now pastor in Baltimore, Maryland. He was for several years president of the Connecticut Baptist Missionary Union and active in the religious life of the community, the state and beyond.

Administration Department

The Board annually elects a *General Secretary*, who under the By-Laws becomes secretary of the Convention. The duties of the secretary includes keeping the record of the annual meeting, the meetings of the Board of Managers and Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, editing the Connecticut Baptist Annual, and corresponding secretary. As general secretary, he supervises the business, missionary education and evangelistic departments of the Convention. He is counselor, when desired, with churches in trying to solve problems, changing pastors, and represents the Convention at associational meetings, and in social and special events in the churches. He represents the Convention on the National Council on Finance and Promotion and is a member of the State Board of Promotion. He is trustee of Andover Newton Theological School, Suffield Academy and the New England Baptist Conference, and with others represents the Convention in the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education.

The Board annually elects an *Associate Secretary*, who cooperates with the general secretary as he and the Board may direct in the work of the Convention.

The Board annually elects a *Director of Christian Education*, whose duties include work in the church schools and among young people. He is dean of the summer assembly. He is a trustee of the New England Baptist Conference and on the faculty of the School of Methods. About one-half of the salary and travel expense of the director is paid by The American Baptist Publication Society.

The Board annually elects a *Treasurer*, who is the custodian of the permanent funds and transacts all financial business under the direction of the Finance Committee. The salary of this office is paid by the Convention.

The Board employs an *Office Secretary* in cooperation with the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, who shares in the payment of the salary. This secretary does the clerical, bookkeeping and stenographic work for both organizations.

Financial Department

The finances of the Convention are under the supervision and direction of the Finance Committee, William S. Fuller, chairman. The fiscal year, May 1, 1939—April 30, 1940, closed with a deficit, due in part to reduced income and some emergencies not provided for in the budget. This reduction of income, due to reduced dividends, reduced rate of interest in banks and investments, and reduced contributions from the churches and individuals, makes it difficult to balance the budget without causing hardship to the workers and detriment to the work. The spending budget for the current year attempts to keep the expenditures within the anticipated income. It should be borne in mind that the war-wrecked countries of Europe and Asia are making pathetic appeals, based on tragic conditions, to Christian America. These appeals are coming through the Red Cross, relief committees and financially paralyzed mission societies in war countries. These causes sorely need sympathy expressed in gifts. "The Good Samaritan" faces a great responsibility and is thrice welcome in the life of humanity in these dark days.

The Finance Committee of The Northern Baptist Convention, advised by the Budget Research Committee, has given intense study to the problem of increasing income. A new basis of distribution has been adopted. This method, briefly outlined, is that for the fiscal year 1940-1941, the collections and distribution be made on the former basis until 55.5% of the average distributable money raised in the fiscal years of 1938, 1939 is obtained. When this line is reached in Connecticut 50% of the further distributable funds raised in Connecticut will be returned to the State Convention, 25% distributed to the National Societies and 25% will be distributed to the areas that have not up to that time collected their full amount. When all the collection areas have reached the allotment line of 55.5%, the last share of 25% will be distributed by the Finance Committee of the N. B. C.

The Council on Finance and Promotion, charged with the task of collecting denominational missionary funds, is diligently seeking to increase the efficiency of the promotional organization. One of its recommendations is in accord with the findings of the Survey Committee of our Convention which several years ago recommended that when possible the Administrative Department of the Convention and the State Promotional Board should be merged under one executive secretary and the Board of Managers be charged with the duties borne by the Promotion Board. Such a merger is under advisement and may be consummated with the present Convention year. Plans and policies do not always solve financial problems as such a merger will carry with it a smaller appropriation for promotion work in the state. Connecticut has been one of a few states in which the promoting of the program and the collecting of the missionary funds have been vested in a separate Board with a separate budget.

An annuitant, Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett, East Killingly, died during the year. She held two annuity contracts of \$100.00 each.

The will of the late Mrs. Abbie Babcock Phillips, of Mystic, which is in the course of being probated, named the Connecticut Baptist Convention as one of the beneficiaries for a modest sum.

The Danish Norwegian Evangelical Church, Bridgeport, the purchaser of the property, formerly the church home of the now extinct Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport, has made the final payment to the Convention. The proceeds of the sale are held by the Convention under the name of Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Fund.

Bequests and Annuities. The ministry of the Convention through its missionary, educational and varied activities, justifies the request that members of the churches and friends of the missionary enterprise, when making their wills, give favorable consideration to the important service of the Convention and thereby extend their participation in kingdom building out into the years.

The Connecticut Baptist Convention is incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut and is legally authorized to accept and hold absolutely or as trustee "funds bequeath to it, when for the benefit of the Convention, or individuals or churches affiliated with it."

The Convention is authorized to issue Annuity Contracts at an attractive rate of interest. The rate on new contracts is lower, in keeping with similar organizations in recent years.

Missionary Department

Aided Churches. The work among the Aided Churches is under the supervision of the Aided Church Committee, Rev. L. T. Mallery, chairman. The churches included in this department are: German, Swedish, Negro and American, and include city, suburban, village and rural churches. The reports indicate progress has been made.

The West Haven, First Church, which has for three years been conducting a campaign to clear its indebtedness is expecting to burn the mortgage in the near future and become self-supporting.

The Mt. Olive Church, Hartford, conducted a campaign towards the indebtedness on its building and has been able to make an appreciable reduction.

For a number of years the Montauk Avenue Church, New London, has been aided. After the resignation of Rev. R. W. Ferguson, the church called Mr. Delwin H. Martin to the pastorate and it became at that time self-supporting.

Federation. The Brooklyn Church, which has not been an aided church, has federated with the Congregational Church in that town. The hurricane of 1938 wrecked the Congregational building and the Baptist people invited the Congregationalists to worship with them. Rev. Paul R. Lynn, a Congregational State Worker, supported by the New Canaan Church, served the two groups for several months in union services and consummated the federation.

Inactive Churches. Several inactive churches hold occasional services in the summer months. These are: Howard Valley, North Colebrook, Suffield, First, and Easton. Cornwall East continues to observe "Fennell Day" in memory of the late Dr. William G. Fennell, a son of the church.

New American Work. This work is under the direction of the New American Committee, Walter E. Crittenden, chairman. It serves Czecho-Slovakians, Hungarians, Italians and Russians. The American Baptist Home Mission Society cooperates in the financing of the salaries of the majority of these missionaries. There are fifteen groups with seven missionaries.

The Convention owns the meeting-house and parsonage of the Bridgeport Hungarian Church. In three years this group has raised \$3,000. for repairs and improvements, including a new organ, the edifice painted on the exterior, a new roof, the interior redecorated, and the parsonage painted and repaired. With the exception of \$225. from the Convention, the church has financed all these improvements.

The South Norwalk Hungarian Mission is not aided by the Convention. Several years ago an attempt was made to merge the congregation with the South Norwalk Church. Soon after, however, that church lost its building by fire and changed its location to Norwalk. The distance made it inconvenient for the Hungarian people to attend. They now hold services in the South Norwalk Chapel and have a pastor. Recently they have redecorated the interior but were not able to paint the outside of the building. They need \$150.00 for that work.

Christian Education Department

This department is under the direction of Rev. Oscar P. Campbell and the Committee on Christian Education, Rev. Ellis Gilbert, chairman, in cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society.

Storrs Assembly. The Convention is fortunate in having the use of the grounds and buildings of the Connecticut University, Storrs, for its Baptist Summer Assembly. The 1940 session reached a high level in attendance, interest and quality. The assembly has made a permanent place for itself in the program of Christian Education. The influence is felt in the churches from which the young people have come. Decisions for Christian service are frequent.

This department is fully cooperating in the Baptist Church School Advance. A Connecticut branch of the Baptist Youth Fellowship has been organized. The constitution will be submitted and officers will be elected in the Friday evening session of this Convention meeting. The report of the director is in the Annual.

Evangelism

The Evangelistic interests are under the supervision of the Evangelistic Committee, Rev. J. J. Allen, chairman. The Convention has no paid Evangelistic Director but a comparatively small appropriation is made to this work. The Convention, through its officers and this committee, is cooperating in the *National Christian Mission*, under

the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches and the cooperating denominations. The Connecticut branch of the mission centers in Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport. The program of the mission includes a world-wide communion service participated in by all Christian Churches in their local meeting-houses on Sunday, October 6, 1940. The period, December 1 to 8, has been designated for an intensive campaign with a far-reaching program of inspiration, education, worship and fellowship. The purpose is to hearten the churches, awaken interest in the spiritual life of the individual in the community and to launch influences and activities that will carry on to Easter and beyond.

Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion

The Board of Promotion, Charles H. Bidwell, chairman, and Rev. H. E. Hinton, director, is the collecting agency of The Northern Baptist Convention in Connecticut. This year, following the Convocations of last year, Fall Conferences for Church Officers are to be held throughout the state, as part of the program in operation in the N. B. C. area. A full account of its activities will be found in its Annual Report.

Affiliated Societies

Woman's Baptist Mission Society

The Woman's Society, Mrs. Howard S. Palmer, president, continues its excellent work in promoting and supporting the missionary program of the denomination. The Society is in hearty cooperation with the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. The president is an official of the latter society. The annual house party, a missionary classic, was held at Montowese House, Branford, in September. The World Wide Guild and the Children's World Crusade organizations are branches of the Society which operates among young women and children.

Connecticut Baptist Men's Council

The Men's Council, Loren Durner, president, is the state branch of the National Men's Council of The Northern Baptist Convention. A fine conference was held in Wesleyan University, at Middletown, in June. The Council is also interested in the Royal Ambassador Society established to promote missionary information and spirit in boys of high school age.

Other Affiliations

New England Baptist Conference. The Convention continues its cooperation with this Conference. Secretaries Campbell and Gates are members of its Board of Trustees and an annual appropriation is made to its budget.

Suffield Academy. The Academy is entering its second year of work since the town withdrew its support and established a high school in its recently erected building. The Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund received during the year

\$1,392.11 which is .0209 per cent of the total distributable missionary money raised in the state toward the goal of \$50,000.00 set by the Convention several years ago. The fund has reached the sum of \$44,825.15. As the Academy is the only Baptist founded school within the state, the Board recommends the renewal of this project for the coming year.

Connecticut Baptist Education Society, Dr. Edwin T. Settle, president, is 125 years old. It was organized to aid in the education of ministers, teachers and other Christian workers. It founded and nourished the Suffield Academy. The Convention appropriated \$1,125.00 to the work of the Society this year. Report of this society is in the Annual.

Periodicals

The Connecticut Baptist, Rev. H. E. Hinton, editor and business manager, is the official organ of the Convention and the State Board of Promotion, carrying church news, missionary information, Christian Education plans and methods. It should be in every Baptist home. Subscription price 25 cents per year.

Missions, Rev. William B. Lippard, D. D., editor, is a magazine second to none in missionary periodicals. Baptists have every reason to be proud of its magazine, as it is read by other denominations as well as our own. Subscription is \$1.25 per year, or in clubs of five or more, \$1.00 each.

The Watchman-Examiner, Dr. John W. Bradbury, editor, continues to serve the denomination throughout the area of the N. B. C. Subscription price is \$2.50 per year. During the time of the State Convention a special offer will be made to obtain subscribers. A limited number of free copies will be found on the literature table.

The U. S. Baptist, Mike Elliott, editor, is a comparatively new publication, a monthly religious journal, serving the whole area of the N. B. C. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year.

The American Baptist Publication Society, Dr. Luther Wesley Smith, executive secretary, is a cooperating Society of the N. B. C. It has a finely organized department of Christian Education which makes an annual appropriation to the educational department of the Convention. This Society publishes Bibles, hymnals, numerous books of all kinds and church school periodicals. Publications of other societies may be secured through the Publication Society which receives a commission on such sales.

Historical Records

The Historical Records Survey Works Progress Administration, under the direction of Dr. Nelson R. Burr, has compiled a complete record of the history of Baptists in Connecticut. This valuable volume brings the history of the Convention, the Associations and the local churches down to date. Dr. Burr has written a history of the Baptists in Connecticut, which is included in the mimeographed volume. The history should be published in pamphlet form for distribution to churches and libraries. A committee has the matter under advisement.

Conclusion

The Convention and its kindred organizations provide means whereby "The Church in a Lost World" may carry into action in the larger parish three great service principles—cooperation, sharing and sacrifice. These principles are obligatory to the "yoke-fellows" with Jesus. Cooperation—"Laborers together with God" and fellow-Christians means unity in spirit, purpose and action. Sharing is expressed in "Anyone possessing anything that the world needs is in the debtor class." Sacrifice is symbolized by the Cross of Christ, which portrays the quality of the love and concern of God for a lost world. Christ and His Church are the Hope of the World.

ELBERT E. GATES,

Secretary.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF AIDED CHURCHES (October 1, 1939, to October 1, 1940)

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Pastoral Visits	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	FINANCES			Convention Grant
										Local Expenses	Missionary Offerings	Total	
Bridgeport, King's Hwy.	Albert R. Hahn	52	10	3	56	25	440	81	78	\$ 960.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 150.00
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris	52		7	49	5	123	54	16	897.30	85.42	982.72	240.00
Hartford, Bethel (Swed.) ..	Ernest Olson	52	8		83	48	430	95	86	3,081.76	236.04	3,317.80	142.12
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Goode S. Clark	52	6	8	76	56	120	485	80	3,049.00	33.00	3,082.00	88.84
Milford	W. C. Minton	52	2		67	45	459	51	39	487.31	5.00	492.31	44.40
Montwese	Leonard A. Duce	52	8	3	51		423	164	92	1,948.50	133.88	2,082.38	240.00
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam	52	5	7	90	47	348	110	75	1,798.49	323.81	2,122.30	270.00
Rockville, Second	C. P. Powell	26		7	26	11	25	9	30	57.00	5.00	62.00	52.00
Stratfield	Melville G. Hatcher	52	10	12	78	35	407	151	145	2,841.56	266.25	3,107.81	240.00
Stratford }	D. Wright Lunsford	7		2	11	3	95						65.36
Stratford }	Kenneth L. Maxwell	42	4	9	40	30	212	155	125	3,167.65	361.29	3,528.94	334.64
West Haven, First	Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D.	52	6	8	44	5	370	297	135	4,048.07	132.52	4,180.59	570.00
Voluntown	A. S. Woodworth	52		6	50		43	37	56	368.78	29.00	397.78	99.68
Mort. Int., Ins., Repairs, etc.	Aiding Churches												2,924.87
Totals		595	59	72	721	310	3495	1689	957	\$22,705.42	\$1,706.21	\$24,411.13	\$5,461.91

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SUMMARY OF REPORTS — "NEW AMERICANS" (October 1, 1939, to October 1, 1940)

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Baptisms	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c property improvements and incidental exps.	Received by N. B. C. Apr. 30, 1939, to Apr. 30, 1940
Biro, Michael	Wallingford, Hungarian	52	104	131	11	859	1	61	70	\$ 597.97	\$ 552.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 58.00
Daviduk, John	Ansonia, Russian	52	26	104			1	37						10.00
Daviduk, John	Hartford, Russian	52	156	36				86	65				272.50	46.62
Daviduk, John	Meriden, Russian	52		33				6						
Daviduk, John	New Haven, Russian	52		52				4						
Daviduk, John	Waterbury, Russian	52	96	52				86	40					
LoPresti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian	52	52	40		340		83	60	438.62	490.00	600.00	300.00	43.00
LoPresti, Salvatore	Bridgeport, Italian	52	49	228		228		46		176.81	242.00	130.00	193.74	12.00
Parrella, J. E.	New Haven, Italian	52	78	29	17	318		78	65	556.20	790.00	453.80	58.25	25.00
Parrella, J. E.	Waterbury, Italian	52	83	51	12	201		40					249.00	
Roca, Antonio	Hartford, Italian	52	65	52	2	550	2	93	50	284.32	100.00	120.00	330.10	
Skokan, Paul E.	Bridgeport, Czecho-Slovak	52	52		52	110		19	25		234.56	180.00		15.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Torrington, Czecho-Slovak	52	56	49		150		29	35					40.00
Stumpf, Arthur	Bridgeport, Hungarian	52	158	98	14	695		108	80	278.10	550.00	700.00	942.00	20.00
Turco, Luigi	Meriden, Italian	52	68	31	7	397	13	106	105		480.48	720.00	987.85	110.00
New Haven Baptist Union.	c/o Budget & Spe. Worker	52								590.91				104.04
Rents, Mort.Int.Ins., Repairs	Use of "New Americans"	52								2,981.31				
Totals		884	1043	758	115	3848	17	882	595	\$6,714.35	\$3,738.56	\$3,983.80	\$3,431.44	\$483.66

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TREASURER'S REPORT

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance principal on hand, April 30, 1939	\$ 1,135.78
Balance income on hand, April 30, 1939	7,227.67
Northern Baptist Convention on Finance and Promotion	
Distributable Receipts 1939-40	\$ 10,852.70
Designated Items 1939-40	1,719.14
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	12,571.84
Convention Special	1,594.00
Suffield School for the Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund	1,392.11
Income from funds held for Convention use	11,210.04
American Baptist Home Mission Society:	
For distribution "New Americans"	3,554.00
American Baptist Publication Society:	
Account of salary and expenses of Religious Director	1,976.90

Principal of Funds:

Transferred from income to amortize accumulated deficit	\$ 500.00
Received from Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington, on account mortgage	8,600.00
Sale \$5,000. Dominion of Canada, 5%, May 1, 1952 at 109 $\frac{3}{4}$, broker's comm. \$12.50, tax \$1.03	5,473.97
Received balance of principal, Mortgage Participation Certificate #P41-829	490.00
Received on account of principal, John and Anna S. Meder mortgage	200.00
Received on account of principal, The Blue Hills Baptist Church mortgage	450.00
Received on account of principal, Russian Evangelical Baptist Church mortgage	200.00
Sale \$10,000. U. S. A. Treasury, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1951-48, at 109 $\frac{27}{32}$, comm. \$8.13	10,976.25
Received on account of principal, Belle D. Epstein mortgage	200.00
Received on account of principal, Louis Fine mortgage	200.00
Received on account of principal, Joseph C. Mello, et al, mortgage	500.00
Received on account of principal, Samuel Schweitzer, mortgage	70.00

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Received on account of principal, Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1816	6.00	
Received on account of principal, Estate Edward M. Yeomans mortgage	50.00	
Received balance of principal on loan of Norwegian Danish Evangelical Church	113.50	
Transferred from income to charge off Sinking Funds on the following bonds:		
Province of Ontario	\$.46	
Dominion of Canada	4.72	
Duquesne Light Co.	18.94	
Southern California Edison Co.	6.88	
Detroit Edison Co.	8.58	
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.00	
U. S. A. Treasury	76.34	
		119.92
Transferred from income to amortize Torrington Calvary Baptist Church mortgage	1,200.00	
		<u>29,349.64</u>

OTHER RECEIPTS

Stonington Union Baptist Association, 1936-37 minutes in Annual	\$ 70.00	
Fairfield Baptist Association, minutes in Annual	40.00	
Collection at Convention meeting	34.49	
Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion, printing minutes in 1939 Annual	50.00	
New Haven Baptist Association, printing minutes in 1939 Annual	35.00	
Hartford Baptist Association, printing minutes in 1939 Annual	35.00	
New London Baptist Association, on a/c printing minutes in 1939 Annual	25.00	
		289.49
		<u>\$ 70,301.47</u>

PAYMENTS

Work Among Aided Churches:

Bridgeport (German) King's Highway	\$ 150.00
Danbury, New Hope	240.00
Hartford, Mt. Olive Church	88.84
Hartford, Bethel	142.12
Milford	44.40
Montowese	240.00

Montville Union Baptist Church—Interest on mortgage	300.00
New London, Montauk Avenue	158.83
Norwich, Third Church	269.48
Rockville African	46.75
Stratfield	239.88
Stratford	392.16
Voluntown	83.06
West Haven, First, interest, on mortgage	202.50
West Haven, First	570.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,168.02

Work Among New Americans

Ansonia—Italian, salary	409.91
Bridgeport—Italian, salary	176.77
Bridgeport—Italian, rent	480.00
Bridgeport—Slovak, mission rent	120.00
Bridgeport—Hungarian, salary	278.14
Bridgeport, Torrington—Slovak,	
Salary	\$ 234.56
Czecho-Slovak work	50.00
	<hr/> 284.56
Hartford—Italian, salary	292.65
Meriden—Italian, salary	457.98
New Haven—Italian	
Salary	\$ 547.84
Repairs	15.00
Interest on mortgage	348.00
	<hr/> 910.84
New Haven—Italian, Area Work	175.00
Russian Mission, salary	329.63
Wallingford—Hungarian	597.97
Waterbury—Italian,	
Salary	\$ 263.60
Interest on mortgage	325.00
Principal on mortgage	800.00
	<hr/> 1,388.60
	<hr/> 5,902.05
Suffield School, account the Connecticut Baptist Convention, Endowment Fund	1,392.11
Missionaries, amounts received from American Baptist Home Mission Society	3,554.00
Interest on Annuity Contracts	2,515.36

Salaries and Expenses:

General Secretary—Salary	\$ 3,400.00	
Expenses	447.68	
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Director of Religious Education—		
Salary	3,300.00	
Expenses	822.87	
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Treasurer's fee		1,350.00
Stenographer		950.50
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		10,271.05

General Expenses:

Office	\$ 660.00
Telephone	133.52
Printing Annual	350.57
Auto Expense	92.48
Torrington Calvary Baptist Church, interest to 7-28-1939	288.86
State Paper	25.00
New Haven Baptist Union	390.91
Office Supplies	68.04
Postage	56.33
Insurance	1,746.40
New England Baptist Conference	25.00
Committee Meeting Expense	99.94
Property Committee Expense	228.29
Convention Delegates Expense, Los Angeles & Chicago	275.00
Evangelistic Committee Expense	41.54
Chesterfield Cemetery Lot	10.00
Connecticut Baptist Education Society	1,125.00
South Norwalk Hungarian Chapel—water	12.16
Rural Workers Conference at Ocean Park, \$5.00 less amount received from A. B. H. M. S., \$2.50	2.50
Hartford Buick Company—1939 Buick for Dr. Elbert E. Gates	618.00
State Convention Speaker	20.00
Dues—Associated Home Mission Agencies	10.00
Legal Services	196.55
John S. Hale, Milford, Conn., payment of income from Fund established by David S. Clarke	5.00
Summer Assembly at Storrs, net cost	448.26
Baptist National Youth Fellowship	117.75
Printing	112.45
Transferred to principal to amortize accumulated deficit	500.00
Transferred to principal to amortize the Torrington Calvary Baptist Church mortgage	1,200.00

Sinking Funds:

Province of Ontario, 5-1959	\$.46	
Dominion of Canada, 5-1952	4.72	
Duquesne Light Co., 3½-1965	18.94	
Southern California Edison Co., 3¼-1960	6.88	
Detroit Edison Co., 4½-1961	8.58	
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3¼-1961	4.00	
U. S. A. Treasury, 3-1948-46	76.34	
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		<hr/> 8,979.47

Principal of Funds:

Purchase of Chelsea Savings Bank, mortgage note of The Calvary Baptist Church of Torrington, Connecticut	26,000.00	
Purchase 1 sh. United States Trust Co. of New York, par 100 at 1700	1,700.00	
Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank	495.42	
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Balance principal on hand		2,290.00
Balance income on hand		4,033.99
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		\$ 70,301.47
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MEMORANDUM STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES, ETC.**Operating Account**

Income cash balance, April 30, 1939	\$ 7,227.67
Income cash balance, April 30, 1940	4,033.99
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Loss for the year ending April 30, 1940	\$ 3,193.68
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Total Expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1940	\$ 35,782.06
Total Receipts for the year ending April 30, 1940	32,588.38
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	\$ 3,193.68
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Previous accumulated deficit	\$ 19,500.00
Less amount amortized	500.00
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	\$ 19,000.00
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Less balance on hand, April 30, 1940	4,033.99
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	\$ 14,966.01
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Principal Account

Principal cash April 30, 1939	\$ 1,135.78
Principal cash April 30, 1940	2,290.00

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,

Treasurer.

By PHILIP H. GRAHAM,

Trust Officer.

FUNDS HELD BY THE CONVENTION**CONSOLIDATED FUND**

Andover Church Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.00
Lydia A. Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
F. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport Fund	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund #2	920.72
David L. Clarke Fund	200.00
George N. Clark Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	9,190.48
William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Fiske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,700.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,500.00

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Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
George H. Hill Fund	5,226.59
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00
Arrisa A. Kinney Fund #1	2,000.00
Albert G. Lawson Fund	104.22
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Fund	11,950.00
Annuity Fund of a New Haven Friend	3,000.00
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society	59.05
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13
William Pettibone Fund	2,193.56
W. A. and A. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00
Sarah Searles Fund	100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78
Cornelia A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund, in memory of Rev. William Den- nison	500.00
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94
Henry A. Tryon Fund	6,335.32
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00
Fund Given by Two Friends	3,088.00
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Cora L. Whipple Fund	1,166.19
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00
Fannie Wilkinson Fund	432.50
George G. Wilmot Fund	1,250.00
Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75

Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19
Eliza J. Gilbert Fund	700.00
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	\$314,682.89
Loss	21,704.45
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	<u>\$292,978.44</u>

INVESTMENTS

Bonds:

\$10,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	3¼—1961	\$ 10,086.00
5,000. Brooklyn Edison Co.	3¼—1966	5,126.03
9,000. Detroit Edison Co. Gen. Ref. Series "D"	4½—1961	9,180.18
8,000. Duquesne Light Co. 1st Mortgage	3½—1965	8,483.11
5,000. Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. Co. Series "A"	5—1962	2,488.82
10,000. Northern Pacific Railway Co. Series "B", reg- istered	6—2047	10,800.00
10,000. Province of Ontario	5—1959	10,009.05
10,000. Pennsylvania R. R. Co., registered	4½—1965	9,812.50
2,000. Province of Quebec, registered	4½—1956	1,967.00
5,000. Province of Quebec	4¼—1961	4,987.50
10,000. Southern California Edison Co.	3¾—1960	10,084.98
16,000. U. S. A. Treasury	3—1948/46	16,496.29

Stocks:

70 shares	Aetna Insurance Company	\$ 4,200.00
191 "	Aetna Life Insurance Company	8,977.00
22 "	Bank of New York	10,656.00
90 "	Bankers Trust Company	8,647.50
75 "	Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.	11,518.75
105 "	Chase National Bank	6,134.31
10 "	Chemical Bank & Trust Company	680.00
20 "	Guaranty Trust Company	7,356.50
120 "	Hartford Electric Light Company	8,582.00
65 "	New York Trust Company	11,549.50
20 "	Travelers Insurance Company	10,270.00
10 "	Union Pacific Railway Company, Common	1,750.00
5 "	United States Trust Co. of New York	13,020.00

Mortgage Loans:

The Blue Hills Baptist Church

(secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 690 Blue Hills Ave- nue, Hartford, Connecticut)	\$ 6,190.00
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The Calvary Baptist Church of Torrington (\$26,000.) (secured by first mortgage on real estate located in Torrington, Connecticut)	16,200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington (6% note) (secured by second mortgage on real estate located in Torrington, Connecticut)	5,000.00
Belle D. Epstein (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 15-17 Thomaston Street, Hartford, Connecticut)	9,300.00
Louis Fine (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 23-25 Andover Street, Hartford, Connecticut)	7,800.00
Main Street Baptist Church, Meriden (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at East Main Street, Meriden, Connecticut)	4,800.00
John and Anna S. Meder (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 39-41 Sherbrooke Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut)	6,700.00
Joseph C. and Angeline A. Mello (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 19-21 Bonner Street, Hartford, Connecticut)	6,500.00
Russian Evangelical Baptist Church (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 127 Mather Street, Hartford, Connecticut)	3,600.00
Samuel Schweitzer (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 114-16 Magnolia Street, Hartford, Connecticut)	1,502.00
Second Baptist Church (non-interest bearing) (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Kossuth and Artic Streets, Bridgeport, Connecticut)	5,925.00
Edward M. Yeomans (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Andover, Connecticut)	950.00
Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1816 (secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate A. L. Foster)	591.00

Deposits:

Mechanics Savings Bank	2,938.40
Norwich Savings Bank	59.05
Society for Savings	1,053.72
State Savings Bank	2,688.90

Real Estate:

800/225,000 Equitable interest in real estate, 1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property	\$ 800.00
5000/75,000 Equitable interest in real estate, Corner Wells and Mulberry Streets, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property	5,223.35
Deed—Cherry Street, Danbury, Connecticut	1.00

Miscellaneous:

Accumulated Deficit, \$19,000.	1.00
Various Annuity Contracts, as listed elsewhere in this report	1.00
Agreement New Hope Baptist Church property, Danbury, Connecticut, dated 3-16-1915, \$2,000.	1.00

Cash:	2,290.00
	<u>\$292,978.44</u>

PRINCIPAL TRANSACTIONS NOT INVOLVING CASH

1939

- July 21, \$2,000. New Hope Baptist Church mortgage, carried on books as a first mortgage on real estate located at Danbury, Connecticut, now carried as an agreement with a bookkeeping value of \$1.00
- Aug. 1, Annuity Policy of Abbie Phillips for \$2,000. charged off. Annuitant deceased.

JULIA M. H. ANDREWS TRUST FUND**Bonds:**

\$3,000. Brooklyn Edison Co., Consol. Mtge. 3¼—1966	\$ 3,079.50
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Stocks:

97 shares Chase National Bank	5,180.80
14 " Guaranty Trust Co., New York	2,893.04
5 " New York Trust Co.	857.50

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Deposit:

State Savings Bank	1,995.44
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\$ 14,006.28

After the death of the present beneficiary, this fund is to be divided into four equal parts:

- One-fourth for the benefit of the Connecticut Baptist Convention
- One-fourth for the benefit of certain beneficiaries and at their death to become the property of the Convention
- One-fourth for the benefit of certain other beneficiaries and at their death, income to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup
- One-fourth for the benefit of Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, should this Church cease to exist or discontinue its services after becoming the direct beneficiary, the income of these last two funds is to be paid to the Convention.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #1**Bonds:**

\$5,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 3 1/4-1961	\$ 5,043.00
2,000. Duquesne Light Co. 1st Mtge., 3 1/2-1965	2,034.49

Stocks:

25 shares Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.	3,368.75
6 " Guaranty Trust Co.	3,239.52

Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank	1,840.60
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Real Estate:

400/225,000 Equitable interest in real estate, 1083-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property	400.00
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Cash:	1.00
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\$ 15,927.36

Income to be used for special emergencies in connection with the work of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, in the following ways, to pay indebtedness, to assist in the erection of Church edifices, and establish new locations, the income to be used in such a way as to do the greatest good to individual churches.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #2**Deposit:**

Society for Savings	\$ 1,019.07
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Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee under the will of
Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs. Lena Gardner Taylor.

THURSTON B. BARBER TRUST FUND #3

Deposit:

Society for Savings\$ 1,019.06

Held by the Connecticut Baptist Convention as Trustee under the will of
Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Thurston Barber Robbins.

LYDIA A. BARTLETT FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank\$ 200.00

Income to East Killingly Church.

REV. AND MRS. FREDERICK L. BATCHELDER FUND

Stock:

10 shares New York Trust Company\$ 1,182.50

Deposit:

Travelers Bank & Trust Company 1,010.75

Cash: 400.00

\$ 2,593.25

Income to Stafford Church.

MRS. ALICE HOWARD BENNETT FUND

Bonds:

\$5,000. Province of Ontario, 4½—1954\$ 5,364.25

Stocks:

60 shares Bankers Trust Company 4,290.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 345.75

\$ 10,000.00

Income to the Convention.

BRIDGEPORT MEMORIAL CHURCH FUND

Mortgage Loan:

Second Church of Christ Scientist (Secured by a first mortgage on Real Estate located at 814 Maplewood Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut)\$ 9,000.00

Cash: 482.25

\$ 9,482.25

POLLY BROWNSON TRUST FUND

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P5-1815

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 81-3 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate A. L. Foster)\$ 492.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P31-1123

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 29 Birch Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Haynes Everest) 370.00

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Deposit:

Society for Savings	1,915.34
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	\$ 2,777.34

Income accrued to fund.

ASHER N. CHAPMAN FUND

Stock:

4 shares First National Bank, Stonington, Conn.	\$ 400.00
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Deposit:

State Savings Bank	400.00
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	\$ 800.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

CHESTERFIELD CHURCH FUND #1

Investment Certificate #6

North End Bank & Trust Co., Bridgeport, Conn.	\$ 2,500.00
Income to Connecticut Baptist Convention.	

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND (Regular)

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	\$ 1,726.01
Income accrued to fund.	

CHURCH EDIFICE FUND (Special)

Deposit:

State Savings Bank	\$ 97.25
For the benefit of Grace Baptist Church, Waterbury, Connecticut.	

MR. AND MRS. FLOYD CRANSKA FUND

Bond:

\$2,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Company 1st & ref. Mtge. Series "H" 3 3/4-1961	\$ 2,082.87
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Deposit:

State Savings Bank	517.46
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	\$ 2,600.33

Income divided equally between Moosup Baptist Church, Moosup, and
Convention

EBER DUNHAM FUND

Bond:

\$5,000. Southern California Edison Co. 1st & ref. mortgage Gold Bond 3 3/4-1960	\$ 5,178.00
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Stocks:

50 shares Hartford National Bank & Trust Co. 2,250.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 129.68

\$ 7,557.68

Income to Mansfield, Willington, Stafford and Eastford Baptist Churches.

MRS. ELIZA P. DUNHAM FUND**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank \$ 100.00

Income to Danbury Baptist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAYBROOK**Stocks:**

110 shares Aetna Insurance Co. \$ 3,894.02

106 " Hartford Fire Insurance Co. 4,690.02

80 " National Fire Insurance Co. 4,182.26

200 " Phoenix Insurance Co. 11,200.00

Deposit:

Society for Savings 193.68

\$ 24,159.98

Income to First Church of Saybrook.

MRS. JENNIE GREEN GALE FUND**Deposit:**

State Savings Bank \$ 500.00

Income to Banksville Church.

MARY A. GORDON FUND**Bond:**

\$3,000. Province of Quebec, 4½-1956 \$ 3,390.00

Stocks:

3 shares First National Bank of New York \$ 5,739.00

140 " Manufacturers Trust Co. \$2 Conv. Pfd. 7,215.00

7 " Southern New England Telephone Co. 994.00

Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank 101.10

Society for Savings 753.91

State Savings Bank 493.30

\$ 18,686.31

MIDIAN N. GRISWOLD TRUST FUND

Stock:

349/18,000 shares Certificate of interest, Winsted Fund\$ 1.00

Deposits:

Dime Savings Bank	2,500.00
Farmington Savings Bank	5,000.00
Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	1,500.00
Mechanics Savings Bank	4,864.75
Mechanics Savings Bank, Winsted	5,000.00
Society for Savings	7,930.61
Stafford Springs Savings Bank	8,000.00
State Savings Bank	1,000.00
Suffield Savings Bank	10,000.00
Winsted Savings Bank	10,000.00

\$ 55,796.36

Income to the First Baptist Church, Winsted.

ROSA O. HALL FUND

Bond:

\$9,000. Dominion of Canada, 4-1960\$ 9,629.61

Deposit:

Society for Savings

355.04

Cash:

15.35

\$ 10,000.00

Income for a Friend.

ANN M. HILL FUND

Bonds:

\$2,000. Allegheny Valley R. R. Co., fully guaranteed & registered 4-1942 \$ 1,917.50

3,000. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. registered, 4-1958 2,823.75

Deposit:

State Savings Bank

8.75

\$ 4,750.00

After the death of certain beneficiaries, one-half of the income of this fund is to be paid to the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, the other half to the Convention.

HOME MISSION EDIFICE

Deposit:

State Savings Bank\$ 403.46

Real Estate:

600/85,000 Equitable interest in Real Estate, 330-340 Main Street and 2 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property 600.00

\$ 1,003.46

Income accrued to fund.

JOSIAH M. HULL FUND**Bonds:**

\$5,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st & ref. mtge. Series "H" 3 3/4-1961 ..\$ 5,116.38

5,000. Province of Quebec, 4 3/4-1961 5,000.00

Mortgage Loans:

Baptist Church of Cheshire

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at Cheshire, Connecticut) 4,000.00

Julia Miskill

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 21-3 May Street, Hartford, Connecticut) 3,200.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P14-1789

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 100 Steele Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Adloph Korper) 415.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P64-1811

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 10 Golf Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Richard S. Levin) 970.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 1,764.54

Real Estate:

2500/75,000 Equitable interest in Real Estate, corner Wells and Mulberry Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real estate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property 2,611.70

Cash: 10.00

\$ 23,087.62

Income to Cheshire Church.

ORISSA KINNEY FUND #2

Mortgage Loan:

Antoni H. Rudowski (Part interest)

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 6-16 Charter Oak

Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut)\$ 458.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 1,674.12

\$ 2,132.12

Income to Third Church, Norwich.

JAMES W. MANNING FUND

Deposit:

Putnam Savings Bank\$ 500.00

Income to South Woodstock Church.

ANNA E. MILLER FUND

Stock:

5 shares First National Bank, Stonington\$ 500.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 500.00

\$ 1,000.00

Income to First North Stonington Church.

LUCY J. MILLS FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank\$ 279.03

Income to Blue Hills Avenue Church, Hartford

NORTH COLEBROOK PARSONAGE FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank\$ 1,561.37

Income accrued to fund

SAMUEL W. PARSHLEY FUND

Stock:

2 shares Guaranty Trust Company\$ 1,214.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P71-2011

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 37-9 Acton Street,

Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Rocco Caporale) 2,858.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 593.00

\$ 4,665.00

Income to Middletown Church

EMELINE PECKHAM FUND

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P-1790

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 40-42 Market Street,
Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Armstrong Realty Co.)\$ 1,820.00

Mortgage Loan:

Frances Zwillinger

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 635-7 Wethersfield
Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut) 1,067.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 1,241.36

\$ 4,128.36

Income divided equally between the Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup
and the Convention.

E. A. PHELPS FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank\$ 500.00

Income to Convention.

ABBIE BABCOCK PHILLIPS ANNUITY FUND #1

Deposit:

State Savings Bank\$ 500.00

Income to Convention.

ABBIE BABCOCK PHILLIPS ANNUITY FUND #2

Deposit:

Bridgeport People's Savings Bank\$ 500.00

2% to Abbie Babcock Phillips during her life, and after her death income
goes to Union Baptist Church, Montville.

PRESTON CITY BAPTIST CHURCH FUND

Stocks:

24 shares Hartford Electric Light Company\$ 1,578.00

9 " Aetna Life Insurance Company 263.25

Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank 158.75

\$ 2,000.00

Income to Preston Baptist Church.

PRIOR FUND

Stock:

15 shares Manufacturers Trust Co. \$2 Conv. Pfd. \$ 783.75

Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank 216.25

\$ 1,000.00

The income to be paid to Moosup Baptist Church of Moosup, Connecticut.

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Mortgage Note—New Britain Swedish Church \$1000.	\$ 1.00
New Haven Grand Avenue Church	1.00
Fairfield & Silliman Avenues, Bridgeport, Conn.	1.00
Saybrook Winthrop Church	1.00
Norwich Third Church, Greenville	1.00
South Norwalk Hungarian Church	1.00
Winsted Parsonage property	1.00
Winsted Church Property	1.00
Washington and Ward Streets, Wallingford, Conn.	1.00
Howard Valley—Hampton, Conn.	1.00
	\$ 10.00

MARY J. SELLECK FUND

Mortgage Loan:

Antoni H. Rudowski

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 6-16 Charter Oak
Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut)

\$ 917.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 288.48

\$ 1,205.48

Income to Danbury Baptist Church.

ELLEN M. STARK FUND

Deposit:

Travelers Bank & Trust Company \$ 532.28

Income to Convention.

SUSAN BABCOCK STEDMAN FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank \$ 100.00

Income to Third North Stonington Church.

ALLIS BABCOCK STONE FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank\$ 150.00
 Income to Third North Stonington Church.

TARIFFVILLE CHURCH FUND

Deposit:

State Savings Bank\$ 500.00
 Income to the Convention.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HUBBARD THRESHER FUND

Bond:

\$1,000. American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 3¼-1961\$ 1,008.60

Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank 618.07
 \$ 1,626.67

Income to Stafford Church.

CHARLES A. TILLINGHAST MEMORIAL FUND

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P71-2010

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 37-9 Acton Street,
 Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Rocco Caporale, and J.
 Dinardo)\$ 1,922.00

Deposit:

State Savings Bank 143.00
 \$ 2,065.00

Income to Moosup Church, Moosup.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST KILLINGLY

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P6-1135

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 33-41 Asylum Street,
 Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Estate A. L. Foster)\$ 494.00

Mortgage Participation Certificate #P7-1134

(Secured by first mortgage on real estate located at 136 Park Street,
 Hartford, Connecticut, in the name of Millstone Corporation) 546.00

Deposit:

Brooklyn Savings Bank, Danielson 103.00

Real Estate:

1900/225,000 Equitable interest in real estate, 1082-97 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The title to said real estate stands in the name of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, said real es-

tate having been acquired by said bank as Trustee as a result of a default in a mortgage which as such trustee it formerly held on said property	1,900.00
Cash:	2.00
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	\$ 3,045.00

Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.

A. E. AND H. T. WESTCOTT FUND

Bond:

\$5,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st and Ref. Mtge. "H" 3 ¾-1961\$ 5,191.10

Deposit:

Mechanics Savings Bank 1,068.48

\$ 6,259.58

Income to Union Baptist Church, East Killingly.

ANNUITY CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	\$ 100.00	7.8	Apr. 15	Oct. 15
Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	100.00	7.9	Dec. 15	June 15
F. P. Batchelder	3,000.00	6.8	Mar. June, Sept. Dec.	1
Miss Elizabeth A. Burrows	1,000.00	7.9	Apr. 1	Oct. 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,700.00	6.	Mar. 1	Sept. 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,500.00	7.6	Mar. 1	Sept. 1
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	7.	Feb., May, Aug.,	Nov. 1
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	6.9	Feb., May, Aug.,	Nov. 1
Mrs. Fannie G. Newland	2,647.44	6.2	Feb., May, Aug.,	Nov. 1
Ralph J. Shipley	1,000.00	7.9	Apr. 15	Oct. 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.3	Jan. 15	July 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.4	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.6	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.8	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.3	Jan. 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.6	Apr. 15	Oct. 15

Rev. Elbert E. Gates, D. D.,
The Connecticut Baptist Convention,
Hartford, Connecticut.
Dear Sir:

We have checked the security holdings of The Connecticut Baptist Convention for the period May 1, 1939, to April 30, 1940, and the financial transactions connected therewith as recorded in the books, accounts and records of The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Treasurer of said Convention, and have found them correct.

CHAPEL S. CARTER,
CHARLES H. BIDWELL,
Auditors for the Convention.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

Rev. H. E. Hinton, 455 Main Street, Hartford, Director

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Vice-Chairman—Miss Mary L. Howard, 67 Collins Street, Hartford.

Secretary—Rev. H. E. Hinton, 455 Main Street, Hartford.

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION
REV. H. E. HINTON, Director
For the Year Ending April 30, 1940

To:

The Connecticut Baptist Convention and

The Council on Finance and Promotion:

The Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion (the Missionary Committee of The Connecticut Baptist Convention) herewith submits its Sixteenth Annual Report for your consideration.

Organization

The organization of the Board, and the relationship to the State Convention and the Council on Finance and Promotion and also to the National Societies of The Northern Baptist Convention remained the same, except that it was discovered there was one member too many on the Board, but due to the death of Mrs. M. C. Burt and the transfer of Mrs. Leroy M. Bennett to represent the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in her place, the correction was made. The officers of the Board remained the same as in the previous year.

The Director

The Director of Promotion, Rev. H. E. Hinton, has a dual office. (1) Besides promoting in the Connecticut Area the Denominational Program and the interests of all the national and affiliated organizations of The Northern Baptist Convention with special emphasis on Missionary Education; (2) he is also the bonded Collecting Agent of the Council on Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention in the Connecticut Area for the collection of all missionary monies and the forwarding of the same to the treasurer in New York City. Monthly reports are made to New York in connection with the collections and expenses, and an annual audited report is made to the Council on Finance and Promotion and to The Connecticut Baptist Convention.

The Director is also: (1) The Editor and Business Manager of The Connecticut Baptist; (2) The Treasurer and Advisor of the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council; and (3) High Counselor of Royal Ambassadors for Connecticut. He is an ex-officio member of the Board of Managers of both The Connecticut Baptist Convention and of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut.

Budget

The budget for the expenses of the office of the Director of Promotion and the collecting agent is provided by the Council on Finance and Promotion from Promo-

tional Funds allocated to State Promotion. The details of expenditure are supervised by the Board of Promotion according to a carefully detailed, approved budget worked out for each year. All monies handled by the Director, either as expenses in connection with his promotional activities, or as collections from the churches toward the Unified Budget as bonded agent of The Northern Baptist Convention are officially audited annually. The audited financial statement, divided into General Fund and Expense Fund, forms the latter part of this report. The funds of The Connecticut Baptist are audited by a special committee and that report also appears at the end of this report.

Meetings and Activities

The Board of Promotion has had two regular meetings during the year: One on May 24, 1939, and another on November 14, 1939. The meetings took place at Baptist Headquarters, Hartford. The sub-committee did not meet but the Director consulted with the Chairman of the Board and the General Secretary from time to time. The time used by the Director in meeting with each of the three Local Convocation Committees each time they met from November to March, as Secretary of the State Convocation Committee, took the place of sub-committee meetings. The Quota Committee met May 2nd and again on June 8, 1939, at Baptist Headquarters.

PART I. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

A. Denominational Program.

The Denominational Program for 1939-40 was entitled: "World Fellowship of Christ Through a Revival of Vital Religion." The sub-headings of this program were: 1. "World Fellowship and World Need." 2. "Christ, the Only Answer." 3. "The Church, the One Great Mediating Agency." 4. "The World Fellowship of Christ." This latter calls for:

- I. Individual Christians experiencing in their own lives that which is needed to promote a Revival of Vital Religion.
- II. The development and enrichment of fellowship in and through the Home.
- III. The church to be more actively engaged in promoting a Revival of Vital Religion.
- IV. A more positive proclamation of the great truths of Christianity which are being challenged by modern materialistic philosophies, such as:
 - a. The sacredness and worth of human personality.
 - b. Freedom of worship for every man.
 - c. The supremacy of Christ as World Leader and Savior.
 - d. The kinship of all races before God.

The main activity of the Program was a series of 104 Convocations led by outstanding Baptist leaders. In Connecticut we had three of these Convocations: At Bridgeport, March 4; at Hartford, March 5; and at Norwich, March 6. Dr. Frank M. Swaffield, Dr. John Newton Lackey and Dr. David A. Pitt were the Convocators for these areas respectively. A large representative committee was appointed for each

area and a local committee was appointed in each church. Space would not permit of printing the names of these committee members but it has been estimated that there were fully four hundred who volunteered for this service and who did highly commendable service to whom we wish to express our sincere thanks. The weather was of the worst for Bridgeport and travel was very difficult. This cleared up somewhat on the 6th while a record attendance of over one thousand registered at Norwich. The cost of the Convocation was cared for by pooling expenses and collections from all three places. Some additional cost of travel and postage and telephone calls in this connection was borne by the Promotional Funds. A total of 2,343 individuals registered attendance at these meetings and "echo" or "follow-up" meetings were held in several churches. There were no other mid-year promotional meetings held during the year.

B. Free Literature

Since the literature on the Every Member Enlistment was again put on the free list and since a great deal of publicity had to be done in connection with the Convocations, the amount of free literature distributed greatly exceeded that of the previous year. This is reflected in the printing and postage bill in the Financial Statement. But the quality of the leaflets in the Every Member Enlistment packet which was sent to every church, especially the leaflet entitled, "Lifting Church Finance to Higher Levels," were so excellent, the entire supply was exhausted by the demand. The other usual publications were also widely used: (i. e.) The Coordinated Calendar; Bible Reading Cards; Gift Boxes; and the catalogs of Missionary Literature, Stereopticon Lectures and Motion Pictures. Two series of pamphlets on Evangelism, new leaflets on Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Board of Education, M. & M. B. Board, Woman's Mission Society, W. W. G., C. W. C., R. A. and Men's Work were also distributed in large numbers.

C. Literature for Sale.

The sale of the January Booklet, "The Spectrum," did not quite equal last year in quantity but we sold 3,250 copies to seventy-two different churches covering the cost of the booklets and postage. As a convenience to those ordering them, a few copies each of "Coaching Men for Church Tasks" and "From Ocean to Ocean" were sold, while more than fifty copies of "A Book of Remembrance" were also sold. Most orders for literature for sale however, were sent on to Headquarters with the request that they be sent direct and charged to the person ordering.

D. Stereopticon Lectures.

Only twenty-four churches in the state made use of the Stereopticon Lectures during the year. Six churches out of the state got their lectures through our office. One new motion picture M83, "The Story of Bamba," was used in two churches. In the matter of the use of motion pictures, our records are very inadequate since the lectures are obtained from New York and churches do not report to us.

It is interesting to note that *nine* home mission lectures were shown a total of twenty-nine times and *seven* foreign mission lectures were shown twenty times. Four lectures were transferred to other stations, while several were taken out of use because they were out of date. These lectures are a valuable asset to missionary education if used intelligently. More use should be made of them.

E. Missionary and National Speakers.

1. Besides the many missionary addresses delivered, conferences held, church pulpits supplied (*gratis*), and teaching in Schools of Missions, by the Director, twelve schedules of speaking with all the attendant travel details were arranged for the following:

- (a) Dr. William Axling of Japan, October 27-31, seven engagements;
- (b) Miss Jennie Anderson of Mariner's Temple, New York, February 2-7, seven engagements;
- (c) Rev. A. M. Boggs of South India, three engagements;
- (d) Mrs. J. H. Cope of Burma, May 16-20, five engagements;
- (e) Dr. Earl H. Cressy of China, speaking mostly to Men's Groups, April 14-30, eight engagements;
- (f) Miss Gertrude DeClercq of Woman's Home Mission Society, October 4, 5, 6, three engagements;
- (g) Miss Ruth Dickey of the Belgian Congo, September 24-29, including some of the Associations, spoke eight times;
- (h) Rev. Vernelle Dyer of Burma, January 10-24, seventeen engagements;
- (i) William Hackett of Burma, six engagements;
- (j) Dr. R. L. Howard of the Foreign Mission Society, mostly for men, five engagements;
- (k) Mrs. William Roberts, formerly of Burma, three engagements;
- (l) Dr. Jesse R. Wilson of the Foreign Mission Society, for the most part with men's groups, seven engagements.

It should be noted that the men are hearing the missionary message and are asking for more.

2. Twenty-five other speakers for one or two engagements were: Miss Vendla Anderson, Miss Delphine Avery, Mrs. E. B. Breeding, Miss Alice W. S. Brimson, Miss Alma Clifford, Dr. J. A. Cooper, Mrs. Earl H. Cressy, Miss Grace Daland, Dr. C. S. Detweiler, Mrs. A. T. Fishman, Dr. G. S. Jury, Miss Adelaide Martin, Dr. F. W. Padelford, Miss Annabelle Pawley, Miss Mildred Procter, Dr. Wilbour E. Saunders, Rev. H. F. Stuart, Miss Pearl Tatten, Mrs. Harold Thomas, Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. C. G. Vichert, Rev. Howard B. Weatherbee, Rev. R. Donald Williamson, and Rev. H. O. Wyatt.

3. Missionary speakers were used for the most part by Associations, Woman's Association Meetings, Men's Associations, The Connecticut Baptist Convention, the Woman's House Party, and in Young People's gatherings. But missionary speakers were also heard in local Woman's Mission Societies or in local churches as follows: (37 churches)—Ansonia, 1st; Branford, 1st; Bridgeport, 1st; Bristol; East Lyme; Hartford: Central; Asylum Ave.; Blue Hills; Memorial; Jewett City; Mansfield, 1st; Meriden: First; Italian; Middletown; Moosup; Mystic Union; New Britain: First;

Memorial; New Haven: Calvary; First; New London: First; Huntington St.; New Milford; Noank; Norwich: Central; First; Putnam, 1st; Shelton, 1st; Southington; Stafford; Stamford; Stonington, 1st; West Hartford; West Haven; Willimantic, 1st; Winsted and South Woodstock.

4. The *Convocation* speakers were: Rev. Luther Wesley Smith, leader; Rev. Frank E. Eden; Rev. N. C. Fetter; Miss J. S. McKay; Rev. R. D. Williamson and Rev. Jesse R. Wilson. Rev. B. H. Ward, Director of Promotion for Iowa and Nebraska, assisted in the preliminary set-up of these *Convocations*.

5. The State Woman's Mission Society at Hartford heard Mrs. J. C. Killian, Miss Ila Sircar and Dr. Max Yergen.

F. Thanks.

The travel, meals and hotel bills for these speakers were all paid by the Field Activities Department from their Promotion Funds. This is a service that means much to our churches and we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to each of these speakers and to Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, through whom our Director of Promotion secured their services. We hope other churches will avail themselves of this opportunity.

G. Activities of the Director

A. As Director of Promotion.

(1.) *Travel.* In carrying out the duties of his office the director travelled by motor car approximately 16,000 miles. This included four engagements out of the state, i. e. 1st. To visit the Springfield Convocation on February 2nd; 2nd. To speak at the First Baptist Church, School of Missions, Pittsfield, Mass., on February 28; 3rd. To speak for the Springfield Baptist Union annual meeting, April 22nd; 4th. To speak at the Annual Royal Ambassador Rally of Rhode Island at Providence, on April 29th. He also travelled by train more than 6,000 miles to attend The Northern Baptist Convention at Los Angeles, and to teach in the Utah and Idaho Assemblies, between June 10 and July 23; a trip to New York for staff meeting on September 12; and a trip to Chicago for the meeting of the Council on Finance and Promotion, December 3—8, 1939.

(2.) *Conferences and Speaking Engagements.* The director delivered more than two hundred addresses at churches, church schools, prayer meetings, church nights, men's meetings, women's meetings, young people's gatherings, banquets, association meetings, and other special groups, such as Schools of Missions and Schools of Christian Living. The office duties included, correspondence, office conferences, distribution of literature, booking stereopticon lectures, providing missionary speakers, attending to details of their travel and arranging their schedules, assisting with the Every Member Enlistment and holding conferences with church officers on missionary problems. He acted as secretary of the State Convention Committee and arranged with the Convocators for the appointment of each of the three area Convocation Committees, arranged for the whole state publicity materials, attended all meetings of these three committees and supervised through the Convocators all the details of each Convocation, and then acted as chauffeur for some of the members of the team.

B. As Bonded Collecting Agent.

In this capacity he received funds from individuals and churches for the Unified Budget, as well as designations and specifics.

According to directions, this money was recorded in the Hartford Office and receipts were issued in triplicate, one kept in the office, one sent to the donor and one to New York. The money was all deposited in The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Hartford, in the name of The Northern Baptist Convention. On the 15th of each month two checks were drawn on this account: One check was drawn to The Connecticut Baptist Convention for the Suffield Academy Endowment Fund, amounting to .0209 of the non-designated amount on hand. The other check was drawn to The Northern Baptist Convention for the balance and was sent to New York, together with a complete statement of all receipts during the period under report. (See audited report.)

As Agent he also has an expense budget which he draws on for the expenses in connection with his office. This is a Revolving Fund and details of expenditure are reported monthly to New York on which refunds are made. (See audited report.)

C. As Editor and Business Manager of The Connecticut Baptist.

Eleven issues of The Connecticut Baptist were published this year, as nearly as possible on the first of the month for which they were dated. In order to keep as near as possible to a balanced budget most issues must be confined to eight pages. Slightly more was spent than was received this year. However, all bills were paid and there was a balance on hand when the year ended. The extra expenditure is accounted for in two ways. First, less money was paid as subsidy from Promotion Funds by \$25.00. Secondly, seven of the eleven issues were of twelve pages each. May was "Storrs" issue, July-August was "N. B. C. Report," October was "Convention Number," December was "Christmas Greeting Number," February was "Convocation Number" and April was "Religious and Missionary Education Number." More subscribers paid their subscriptions this year, but we need about 600 additional fully paid subscriptions in order to print a twelve-page issue each month. We received only \$25.00 from the State Convention and only \$75.00 from Promotion Funds as subsidy this past year, as compared to \$80.50 and \$470.00, respectively, in 1936.

Many fine compliments have been received concerning the institution of the Woman's Page in this year's issues. All of the material for the Woman's Page has been written by Miss Edyth W. Braddock. The write-ups on Church News has been cared for by Dr. E. E. Gates, while the Religious Education items were furnished by Rev. O. P. Campbell.

We are glad for the assistance in connection with subscriptions in the local churches that has been rendered by the women.

D. As Treasurer and Advisor of the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council.

Good progress has been made in the work with men in our state this past year under the leadership of Loren Durner of Waterbury, as president, and E. N. Wooding of Wallingford, as secretary.

Besides a very interesting and inspiring meeting with 100 men in connection with the State Convention at Hartford, when Rev. H. P. Weatherbee was the speaker, there were several men's meetings held in five of the Associations in the fall, with Dr. Jesse R. Wilson, associate secretary of The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, as speaker.

During the month of April meetings for men were held in each of the six Associations with Dr. Earl H. Cressy, of China, as the speaker. In these spring meetings officers were elected for the new year and in most of the Associations the organization was carried forward.

E. As High Counselor for Royal Ambassadors for Connecticut.

The women under the leadership of Mrs. Percy A. Kilmister have been assisting in interesting parents to send their boys to the Royal Ambassador Camp at Ocean Park.

Annual reports have been received from four Royal Ambassador Chapters in the state by the high counselor. Reports from other chapters are still pending. All these reports indicate a very fine interest in the Royal Ambassador work and it is hoped there might be an increased interest in this section of our missionary education. The boys of today will be the men of tomorrow.

PART II. RAISING THE BUDGET

The Connecticut Quota for the Unified Budget for the year was \$100,000.00 plus .0209 for The Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund of the Suffield Academy which brought the total budget, exclusive of specifics, to \$102,090.

The total collection amounted to \$89,841.45 less specifics of \$362.67, making a net credit on quota of \$89,478.78. Total credits on quota for 1938-39 amounted to \$91,438.46, which leaves a shortage over last year of \$1,948.68. If the amount of the Judson Fellowship, including Junior Fellowship of \$2,651.37, were deducted from the total credits on quota for 1938-39, we would have exceeded last year's collection by \$701.69. In several instances churches failed this past year to equal their previous year's totals by the amount of their Judson Fellowship gift. Forty-six churches made gains over the previous year, while seventy-three gave less than in 1938-39, the rest either gave the same amount or gave nothing. According to agreement with Suffield Academy \$1,392.11 was paid through the State Convention for the Endowment Fund. There was also collected from the Fellowship Funds of the churches the sum of \$467.28 for the Special Fund of the M. & M. Benefit Board. Amounts given by the churches for China and other World Relief are not known.

However, these figures do not show up so well when compared with credits on quota in 1936-37 of \$104,268.61 and 1937-38 of \$93,888.12 which shows a drop of \$14,789.83 in the four years. That the rest of the country has also dropped only makes the condition the more serious. We should put forth every effort to increase the contributions during 1940-41

Audit

June 26, 1940.

Reverend H. E. Hinton, Agent
 Northern Baptist Convention
 Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion
 Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transactions recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Connecticut Agency of the Northern Baptist Convention with respect to the General Fund for the period from May 6, 1939, to May 4, 1940, inclusive, and of the Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion with respect to the Expense Fund for the period May 1, 1939, to April 30, 1940, inclusive.

As part of our report you will please find attached hereto, statements as follows:

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Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition for the period from May 6, 1939, to May 5, 1940, inclusive	65
Schedule of General Fund Receipts for the period from May 6, 1939, to May 4, 1940, inclusive	66
Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Expense Fund for the period from May 1, 1939, to April 30, 1940, inclusive	70

These statements are in agreement with the records, which were found to be in good order.

General Fund:

In verification of cash received by the Connecticut Agency, we listed duplicate receipts which agreed in total with entries in the donation register. Total cash received by this Agency, as shown by the donation register and by duplicate receipts, was deposited intact in the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company.

The disposition of all receipts for the account of Connecticut is shown on page 65. It was noted that in reporting collections to New York as of February 15, 1940, there was included in "Distributable" items an amount of \$19.84 which should have been reported as "Specifics". Consequently there was an over-payment to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School of 41 cents, and an under-remittance to the Northern Baptist Convention, New York, of a like amount.

It was also noted that as of April 30 there was paid over to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School the sum of \$217.78. By computation this amount should have been \$227.78. There was a corresponding over-remittance to the Northern Baptist Convention, New York. With the above exceptions, all other amounts paid to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School were found to be correct as 2.09% of the undesignated receipts.

There was no balance on hand at either the beginning or end of the period, as certified to us by the depository.

Expense Fund:

This is operated as an imprest fund being replenished monthly by the New York Board upon receipt of expense vouchers and credit memoranda. A summary of transactions in the account for the year ended April 30, 1940, together with a reconciliation with reported transactions, follows:

Disbursements for the year, page 71	\$ 7,351.18
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Deduct:

Miscellaneous receipts, page 71	\$ 618.99
Bank charge (March) not reported55
	<hr/> 619.54

Net Disbursements, as reported	\$ 6,731.64
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Add:

Reimbursement for period April 15 to April 30, 1939 ..	349.79
	<hr/> \$ 7,081.43

Deduct:

Net disbursements for period April 15 to April 30, 1940, as reported, not reimbursed	457.81
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<i>Total amount reimbursed by New York</i>	<u>\$ 6,623.62</u>
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The balance in the fund at April 30, 1940, was composed as follows:

Cash in bank	\$ 188.16
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Due from New York:

Net disbursements April 15 to April 30, 1940, as reported	457.81
Bank activity charge (March) not entered on books55
Cash surplus	71.52
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<i>Expense Fund</i> (no change for the year)	<u>\$ 575.00</u>
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The balance on deposit at April 30, 1940, was verified by direct confirmation from the depository.

Disbursements were supported by cancelled checks and were further supported, in most cases by receipted vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER, HORNE & BLANCHARD,

Certified Public Accountants.

STATE CONVENTION

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

H. E. HINTON, Agent

Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition

May 6, 1939, to May 4, 1940

Summary of Receipts:

<i>Association</i>	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ashford	\$ 7,809.10	\$	\$ 7,809.10
Fairfield	7,779.95	30.84	7,810.79
Hartford	47,212.77	285.67	47,498.44
New Haven	13,983.64	66.00	14,049.64
New London	7,060.40		7,060.40
Stonington Union	5,578.58		5,578.58
State	34.50		34.50
	<u>\$ 89,458.94</u>	<u>\$ 382.51</u>	<u>\$ 89,841.45</u>

Disposition of Receipts:

Collections received by Connecticut Agency and remitted to Northern Baptist Con- vention, New York	\$ 76,290.46
Collections remitted direct by donors as ad- vised by Northern Baptist Convention, New York	12,158.88
Collections paid to Connecticut Baptist Con- vention for account of Suffield School	1,392.11
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$ 89,841.45</u>

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

H. E. HINTON, Agent
Schedule of General Fund Receipts

May 6, 1939, to May 4, 1940

RECEIPTS

Ashford Association:

	Credits on		
	Quota	Specifics	Total
Danielson	\$ 604.06	\$	\$ 604.06
Dunham Memorial	15.00		15.00
Eastford	5.00		5.00
East Killingly	118.65		118.65
Mansfield, First	118.31		118.31
Putnam, First	588.50		588.50
Stafford	664.55		664.55
Thompson, Central	75.00		75.00
Thompson, East	50.00		50.00
Warrenville	13.50		13.50
Willimantic, First	500.30		500.30
Willington, Federated	4,988.23		4,988.23
Woodstock, South	16.25		16.25
Woodstock, West	40.00		40.00
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	\$ 7,797.35		\$ 7,797.35
Miscellaneous Sources	11.75		11.75
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Total	\$ 7,809.10		\$ 7,809.10

Fairfield Association:

Bridgeport, First	3,356.64		3,356.64
Bridgeport, First Hungarian	110.00		110.00
Bridgeport, Italian Mission	25.00		25.00
Bridgeport, King's Highway	95.00		95.00
Bridgeport, Second	148.88		148.88
Bridgeport, Slovak Mission	40.00		40.00
Bridgeport, Swedish (1st)	66.64		66.64
Danbury	906.64		906.64
Danbury, Temple	426.00		426.00
Danbury, New Hope	47.66		47.66
New Milford	260.51		260.51
Norwalk Community	392.00		392.00
Rowayton	365.30		365.30
South Norwalk Hungarian Mission	30.00		30.00
Stamford, First	571.79	9.84	581.63

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Stamford, Union	5.00		5.00
Stepney	211.54		211.54
Stratfield	228.50		228.50
Stratford	293.06		293.06
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	7,580.16	9.84	7,590.00
Miscellaneous Sources	199.79	21.00	220.79
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<i>Total</i>	\$ 7,779.95	\$ 30.84	\$ 7,810.79

Hartford Association:

	Credits on		
	Quota	Specifics	Total
Bristol	\$ 1,805.00	\$	\$ 1,805.00
Bristol, Goodwin Street	13.00		13.00
Colebrook, North	13.22		13.22
Hartford, Asylum Avenue	416.00		416.00
Hartford, Blue Hills	500.00		500.00
Hartford, Central	27,600.34	84.00	27,684.34
Hartford, Italian Mission	15.00		15.00
Hartford, Memorial	734.67		734.67
Hartford, Russian Evangelical	46.62		46.62
Hartford, Swedish (Bethel)	29.14		29.14
New Britain, First	1,192.48		1,192.48
New Britain, Memorial	50.00	18.67	68.67
New Britain, Swedish	10.00		10.00
Plainville	69.90		69.90
Rockville, First	222.40		222.40
Suffield, Second	2,200.00		2,200.00
Torrington, Calvary	506.12		506.12
Torrington, Slovak Mission	20.00		20.00
West Hartford, First	634.64		634.64
Winsted, First	104.28	1.00	105.28
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	36,182.81	103.67	36,286.43
Miscellaneous Sources	11,029.96	182.00	11,211.96
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<i>Total</i>	\$ 47,212.77	\$ 285.67	\$ 47,498.44

New Haven Association:

	Credits on		
	Quota	Specifics	Total
Ansonia, First	\$ 434.27	\$	\$ 434.27
Ansonia, Italian Mission	12.00		12.00
Ansonia, Russian Mission	10.00		10.00
Branchford, First	380.80		380.80
Cheshire	135.00		135.00

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Clinton	112.60		112.60
Deep River	91.35		91.35
Essex, First	318.00	10.00	328.00
Meriden:			
First	2,233.79		2,233.79
Liberty Street	17.50		17.50
First Italian	104.04		104.04
Main Street	140.55		140.55
Park Avenue	15.00		15.00
Middletown, First	1,134.95		1,134.95
Milford	10.00		10.00
Montwese	133.88		133.88
New Haven:			
Calvary	2,141.93		2,141.93
First	2,008.43		2,008.43
Central (German)	42.00		42.00
Immanuel	7.50		7.50
Olivet	221.29		221.29
Plantsville	51.16		51.16
Saybrook, First	50.00		50.00
Shelton, First	341.31	4.00	345.31
Southington, First	787.22		787.22
Wallingford, First	479.03		479.03
Wallingford, Hungarian	58.00		58.00
Waterbury:			
First	1,837.08		1,837.08
Grace	50.00		50.00
Russian Evangelical	43.00		43.00
Second	250.00		250.00
Tabernacle	10.00		10.00
West Haven, First	70.80		70.80
Yalesville	125.00		125.00
	\$ 13,857.48	\$ 14.00	\$ 13,871.48
Miscellaneous Sources	126.16	52.00	178.16
Total	\$ 13,983.64	\$ 66.00	\$ 14,049.64

New London Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Bozrah, First	\$ 85.53	\$	\$ 85.53
Colchester	45.00		45.00
Fitchville	102.30		102.30
Lake's Pond	25.00		25.00
Lebanon	42.49		42.49
Lyme, East	21.50		21.50

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Montville, Union	60.02	60.02
New London, First	1,302.21	1,302.21
New London, Huntington St.	600.00	600.00
New London, Montauk Avenue	258.01	258.01
Niantic	77.44	77.44
Norwich, Central	3,103.05	3,103.05
Norwich, First	500.00	500.00
Norwich, Third	350.00	350.00
Waterford, First	373.53	373.53
Waterford, Second	114.32	114.32
Total	\$ 7,060.40	\$ 7,060.40

Stonington Union Association:

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Groton, First	\$ 158.19	\$	\$ 158.19
Groton Heights	656.68		656.68
Jewett City	601.51		601.51
Moosup	184.93		184.93
Mystic, Union	992.07		992.07
Noank	2,215.02		2,215.02
North Stonington, First	162.00		162.00
North Stonington, Second	50.00		50.00
North Stonington, Third	75.00		75.00
Packerville	54.37		54.37
Poquonock Bridge	40.10		40.10
Preston City	119.86		119.86
Sterling Hill	30.30		30.30
Stonington, First	203.25		203.25
Voluntown	29.00		29.00
	5,572.28		5,572.28
Miscellaneous Sources	6.30		6.30
Total	\$ 5,578.58		\$ 5,578.58

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION

H. E. HINTON, Agent

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Expense Fund
May 1, 1939, to April 30, 1940

Balance, May 1, 1939	\$	296.73
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Receipts:

From the Northern Baptist Convention, New York, to reimburse net disburse- ments for the period from April 16, 1939, to and including April 15, 1940 ..	\$	6,623.62	
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Sales of literature	\$	179.65	
Refunds against disbursements		32.65	
Use of addressograph, etc.		29.64	
Supply fee		10.00	
Convocation receipts		367.05	
		618.99	7,242.61
<i>Total</i>			\$ 7,539.34

Disbursements:

Salary of agent	3,400.00
Salary of stenographer and bookkeeper	945.00
Office help	25.00
Travel (auto, etc.)	1,089.45
Office	300.00
Office equipment, printing, supplies, etc. ..	398.74
Cost of bulletin	75.00
Cost of annual	50.00
Postage and express	250.87
Telephone	155.23
Auditing fee	77.50
Board and committee expenses	15.67
Woman's Baptist Mission Society	200.00
Convocation	368.17
Bank activity charge (not reported)55
	<u>7,351.18</u>
<i>BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1940</i>	\$ <u>188.16</u>

Conclusion

We wish that words could express our very deep appreciation for the loyal and wholehearted cooperation of so many of the churches, pastors and people, in the work reported here. The task of bringing the good news of the Kingdom to the many

millions of the earth, both in our own fair country and to the lands beyond, cannot be done adequately by any one person or church. It is a cooperative task of the whole body of Christian people. We rejoice as Baptists for what we have been able to do as our share of the whole and only regret that we have not rendered a better stewardship. God grant that we may have the vision to see the urgency of our times in the year ahead and give ourselves, our service and our substance in the fullest consecration and allegiance to Jesus Christ our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST BOARD OF PROMOTION,

H. E. HINTON, Director.

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST

May 1, 1939, to April 30, 1940

May 1, 1939, Balance on Hand	\$	233.12
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Receipts

Connecticut Baptist Board of Promotion	\$	75.00
Connecticut Baptist Convention		25.00
Suffield Academy Advertisement		150.00
Payment for Cut		2.00
Renewals and New Subscriptions (1029)		257.25
	<hr/>	\$ 509.25
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	\$	742.37

Disbursements

The Journal Press (11 issues)	\$	475.10
Postage (\$40.58) Express (\$16.09) (Renewal notices, etc.)		56.67
Coincards, stencils and miscellaneous supplies		42.35
Special Cuts		10.11
Extra help (Folding, etc.)		5.10
Charges on Bank a/c		2.10
	<hr/>	\$ 591.43
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Balance, April 30, 1940	\$	150.94
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We have this day audited the accounts of The Connecticut Baptist and found same to be correct.

CHAPEL S. CARTER

CHARLES H. BIDWELL.

August 8, 1940,
Hartford, Conn.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In response to a spontaneous demand from the churches the Department of Christian Education is attempting to mobilize all our resources in a vital spiritual advance through the church school.

The Baptist Church School Advance

Last winter the biennial meeting of the state and city directors of Christian Education, with the headquarters staff of The American Baptist Publication Society, was held in Chicago. A careful evaluation of our program was made as a basis for planning the future. This group of about forty men and women, whose work keeps them in constant touch with the churches and alive to current events in the world, were keenly aware of the somber shadows of spiritual and moral breakdown spreading over America and the world. We took account of the losses from our church schools and the increasing percentage of our population out of touch with any religious influence. We noted the quality of teaching prevalent in our churches and the indifference of parents concerning the Christian education of their children. All of us could testify that pastors and earnest lay workers were sufficiently concerned about these dangerous backward trends to want to do something about it.

In the spirit of prayer these field workers outlined the Baptist Church School Advance in the faith that these shadows can only be dispelled by Christ, the true light of the living church. The key words setting forth our goals are: *Reach* all for Christ; *Teach*, *Win*, *Enlist* and *Train* them for service and Christian living. We are suggesting an increase of 10% in church school attendance for each of the next two years.

The most thorough program of promotion possible has been set up to clear through The American Baptist Publication Society and the State Conventions. The Board of Promotion, the Department of Evangelism of The American Baptist Home Mission Society and the other agencies of The Northern Baptist Convention are giving it prominence in the entire program of the denomination. Every church is urged to formally enroll with the Department of Christian Education of The American Baptist Publication Society, so we can measure the progress we make and so our field workers can keep in touch with each church and serve them. On receipt of enrollment, the National Office forwards to the church a Work Kit of practical and usable materials for the guidance of local church workers. The Baptist Church School Advance is hailed by all kinds of Baptists because there can be no disagreement about its goals—to reach more people for Christ and to release in our churches new sources of spiritual warmth and power. As it is related to all phases of our church school program in the state, it will be our major concern for the next two years.

We began the promotion of the Advance Program in Connecticut early in the spring, with a visit from Richard Hoiland, our National director, for a conference with our State Committee on Christian Education and meetings with the pastors, church school superintendents and young people. We have kept it constantly before them through the summer and a large percentage of the churches enrolled before Rally Day.

Children's Work

In cooperation with Miss Pearl Rosser, our National director of Children's Work, we have kept informed of the developments in this Department and have passed this information on to the superintendents of Children's Departments in the churches by correspondence, distribution of literature, and by conference with individuals and groups of teachers. We have revised the form of our annual church letters in the hope of keeping our list of workers in all departments up-to-date. We have assisted in planning for classes and conferences for teachers of children in the local churches and in the summer conferences. We have worked with the Children's Work Committee of the State Council of Churches in the promotion of the Children's Fellowship of Prayer, a family devotional guide for Lent which is in great demand throughout the country. We also cooperated with this committee in setting up and conducting a large state-wide Conference for Children's Workers, taking the place of, and including our annual coaching conference for vacation school workers. This proved to be one of the most popular projects in this year's program.

Week-Day and Vacation Schools

There is a revived interest in week-day schools, judging by the inquiries we have received for materials and request for counsel in the organization and administration of such schools. While the reports are not yet sufficiently complete to give statistics, we know a goodly number of our churches are sponsoring week-day Christian education in many communities, both rural and urban.

According to reports to date, about one-third of our churches held vacation schools last summer. For the most part they are the same churches that have reported for the last five years. We are sponsoring a new appeal to the churches for a more adequate ministry during the vacation period. To take the place of the vacation school program of three or four weeks' duration just for children, we are asking the churches to consider the needs and opportunities of all the people, including adults, and plan a full summer program for the entire parish. This is creating a new interest in the vacation school and calling the churches to a new realization of their summer opportunities.

Work with Young People

Never before have we seen more encouraging evidences of progress in our young people's work. In the past twenty years or more they have been so divided in their loyalties to numerous unrelated programs that we have not been able to develop sufficient unity to build a tangible and workable state program for youth. During the past year all the agencies of The Northern Baptist Convention working with youth, sponsored a carefully selected delegation, called by the newly formed Council on Christian Education, to set up a plan of organization including all youth organizations. One hundred and thirty-eight young people under 25 years of age met for three days at the end of December, in Denison University, and produced the plan for the Baptist Youth Fellowship of The Northern Baptist Convention. We sent Misses Martha Benedict, Nellie Wong and Mr. Howard Munson as our delegates to Denison and on their return we held a series of youth meetings over the state, in which they re-

ported the Denison Plan to hundreds of our young people. Printed reports of the plan for a National Baptist Youth Fellowship have been sent to all the young people's societies in our churches and we are ready at this session of our Convention to submit it for approval. When this is done by all the states before the end of 1940 the plan will be set up under the guidance of the Council on Christian Education.

A committee of young people, composed mostly of those who have represented us in the conferences leading to the setting up of the National Youth Fellowship has prepared a plan of organization for the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship which it is submitting at this session of the Convention for adoption. The young people in the New London area, including churches in the Stonington Union and New London Associations, have been organized for several years and carrying on a very active program. The Hartford and Fairfield Associations have just organized the Baptist Youth Fellowship and the other associations are getting ready to do so. Without sacrificing any of the values in our several youth programs, at last we are on the verge of a great forward step in the Christian Education of our youth.

Our Summer Assembly at Storrs continues to be our major state-wide project for young people. There was a twenty per cent increase in attendance this year and we are now numbered among the six largest youth conferences in The Northern Baptist Convention. However, it has been our policy to strive for quality rather than quantity in this program. The enthusiasm of the young people and their parents has almost become an embarrassment to pastors and to the assembly management because more and more seek appointment to attend before they are ready to enter fully into the camp experience. There were nearly two hundred at Storrs this summer who completed two full courses in the Standard Leadership Education curriculum and many important life decisions were made. They are in several colleges and training schools where they are preparing to fulfill the vision which came to them in the assembly. Another indication of the increasing interest in our denominational program was the attendance of hundreds of young people at the Convocations held in the worst weather of the past winter.

We have related our young people to the United Youth Committee of the state and shared with them in significant programs such as preparation for the National Christian Mission. This is the interdenominational program which expresses the spirit of cooperation which is growing in all the youth agencies in the state.

Adult Education

Another bright spot in our educational progress is the return of large number of adults who have been lost from active participation in church life. Through the Young Married Couples Clubs they are not only getting the Christian fellowship and education so desperately needed today, but they are furnishing much of the very intelligent leadership the church has been looking for to take the place of the older members whose day of service has ended. The writer has conducted numerous conferences and taught classes of young adults in the churches during the year. He has acted as chairman of the Adult Committee of the State Council of Churches and in this connection has set up two state-wide conferences for Young Married Couples Clubs. He also participated in the annual meetings at the Adult Professional Advisory Section and

served as a member of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults of the International Council of Religious Education in Chicago. He also served as a leader in the Regional Conference of the United Christian Adult Movement held in Northfield for a week in July. We have made available to adult leaders in our churches all the helps that have grown out of these movements.

Organizational Services

The state director is employed jointly by The American Baptist Publication Society and the State Convention Board of Managers. All activities are cleared through the Committee on Christian Education of the Board of Managers, and where programs overlap a cordial cooperative relationship is maintained with other committees of the Board. The director is a member of the field staff of the Department of Christian Education in The American Baptist Publication Society and participates in the biennial Directors' Conference in Chicago and in other meetings called by the Department. He is a member of the Board of Trustees and the Education Committee of The New England Baptist School of Methods at Ocean Park, Maine, and a member of the faculty. He is dean and business manager of the Connecticut Baptist Summer Assembly at Storrs. He is a member of the Executive Committee, the Field Administrative Committee, the committees on work with children and youth and chairman of the Adult Education Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education. He is a member of the Adult Professional Advisory Section and the Committee on Religious Education of Adults of the International Council of Religious Education. He is a representative of Connecticut in the International Council called to plan the Crusade for Christian Education for all the cooperating denominations in America. With these contacts affording a constant source of knowledge and inspiration he endeavors to serve the churches of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, making available always to our pastors and lay workers the great resources of materials and spiritual power which we share with these great religious forces in our country.

To be associated with the men and women who compose the leadership of all these agencies and with the consecrated leaders in our Connecticut churches places us all in a fellowship of Christian service in which we may share ever more fully with St. Paul the riches of grace in Christ Jesus. Insofar as we are worthy of our calling we seek to share the fruits of our fellowship and experience with all those who work in our organizations and churches.

Conclusion

We are calling all Christians to Advance with us in spreading the light in this time of the world's great darkness. Your Christian teachers in this Department of our work are privileged to reveal Him who is the light of the world and lead the multitudes to walk in that light.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR P. CAMPBELL,

Director of Christian Education.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1940

Rev. William J. Sly, Ph. D.

Rev. William James Sly, Ph. D., was born in London, England, May 18, 1867, and died in Washington, D. C., January 14, 1940. His educational qualifications included a B. A. and M. A. from the University of Rochester, graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary and a Ph. D. from the University of Denver. His pastorates included Third Church, Kansas City, where he was ordained, First Church, Springfield, Ohio, Garfield Park Church, Chicago, Delta, Colorado, Third Church, Norwich, Conn., and assistant in a Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. He was religious education director in Colorado, Connecticut and for New American Work of the Home Mission Society, and professor of religious education Linfield College, Oregon. He was author of "World Stories Retold" and "More World Stories Retold".

Rev. H. A. Calhoun

Rev. Hazen A. Calhoun was born in Hopewell Cape, New Brunswick, Canada, September 2, 1867. He was a graduate of Brown University, 1898, and Newton Theological Institution, 1901. He was ordained in Providence, R. I., 1901. His pastorates included North Stonington, Conn., Conway, Mass., Groton, Vt., Norridge-wood, Me., Stamford, Vt., Hancock, Mass., Crown Hill, Nashau, N. H., and South Woodstock. He served the Woodstock Church eleven years. He retired in 1931. Mr. Calhoun was a faithful and devoted pastor and preacher. He died Sunday, February 18, 1940.

Rev. Richard L. Walker

Rev. R. L. Walker was born December 15, 1883, in Camden County, Georgia. He was ordained December 30, 1928, in Hartford, Connecticut. He served the First African Baptist Church, Rockville, Connecticut, four years and Calvary Baptist Church, Willimantic, Connecticut, four years. He died Wednesday, February 21, 1940.

Rev. John Wilbur Richardson

Rev. J. W. Richardson was born in Boston, Massachusetts, January 12, 1854. He studied at Newton Theological Institution 1880-82. He was ordained at Mystic, Connecticut, December 25, 1881. He held the following pastorates in Connecticut: Mystic, Union; New London, Huntington Street; Waterbury, First; Stamford; in New York State, Central Church, Brooklyn; in New Jersey, Park Avenue Church, Plainfield; Connecticut, Stamford; Maine, Belfast; Massachusetts, Weston; New York State, Gouverneur, Tully. He retired from the ministry in 1932. He died in Stamford, Connecticut, April 3, 1940.

Rev. John G. Manter

Rev. J. G. Manter died in New York City, June, 1940. His Connecticut pastorate was in Branford, from which he retired in 1934, and took up his residence in New York. "He was a good minister of Jesus Christ."

GEORGE R. ATHA, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

OCTOBER, 1940

The committee has no great record of service or achievement to report, except that we have done what conditions and opportunity have permitted us to do. Evangelism, as promoted by such a committee, must be limited for there is not a sufficient financial allotment in the budget to permit the use of specialized leaders. Such free service as the members of the committee are able to render is done willingly and opportunity for such service has been solicited. In the field of promotion and the distribution of literature the committee has been greatly aided by the department of evangelism of the American Home Mission Society.

Several pieces of literature have been mailed to the pastors and the committee has sought to fully acquaint our churches with the suggested program of "Printed Page Evangelism" sponsored by the Council of World Evangelisation. This project has received the endorsement of the Home Mission Societies and the state and city secretaries. Pastors are urged to preach on the basic evangelistic themes:

What Is Christianity?

What Jesus Means To Me.

How to Become a Christian.

Make Up Your Mind.

Leaflets on these themes written by outstanding denominational leaders are available for distribution to the members of our churches. The leaflets are planned as "ice breakers" with the hope that they will lead to conversation on the Christian life and to a life commitment to Christ. The Presbyterian laymen are said to have used 750,000 leaflets for a similar purpose, last year.

Your committee has assisted in the promotion of the observance of World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 6th, another plan of the Council of World Evangelization.

We have also shared in the organization and promotion of the Connecticut participation in the National Christian Mission, a project of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. This project offers to every pastor-leader such evangelistic opportunities as are most likely to bring results in this day and age. The state meetings will be held in Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport during the week of January 1 to 8. The program plans to launch an intensive effort that combines inspiration, evangelism, education, worship and fellowship. Each community is urged to follow up the state meetings with an eight-day preaching mission. Here is an opportunity for our Baptist pastors to take the lead in their respective communities in organizing and promoting this follow-up program. Someone must take lead in such movements from which only good can come but no good can come from such an effort unless someone takes it sufficiently to heart to lead the Christian people in our communities into such a cooperative venture for Christ and the Church.

The promotion of the Baptist Church School Advance has also been aided by the committee and we again urge every church school to enlist and make an earnest effort to reach the goals of the program. The criticism of these goals as simply catch phrases is unworthy. We should accept them as a real challenge to translate them into real achievement. The goals of this program are fundamentally evangelistic as is our whole church school program and they should be accepted as the minimum purpose of each school.

Occasional calls come to the committee asking aid in securing an evangelist for special services. We are glad to assist in finding the man but have no way of rendering financial assistance in such campaigns.

We recommend to every pastor and church a home visitation for the purpose of giving a Christian witness and inviting those visited to actively support the church by attendance and service. Where there are those who have not accepted Christ, we should be bold to speak the Word that they may be brought to a serious consideration of their religious relationships.

The Northern Baptist Convention Program for this year is saturated with the evangelistic motive and brings to the pastor sufficient suggestion and material for a constructive and sane evangelistic emphasis.

The results of the year in respect to membership gains reveal a healthy condition among the churches.

Total baptisms 783 in 82 churches.

Letters received 314.

Number of churches reporting no baptisms 64.

Loss by letter 312.

Dropped 366.

Non-resident members reported 7,285.

Fellow pastors and members, let us not take our Christian faith too lightly. Let us not be content with a nominal increase but let us press the battle to the gate. Let us work for a maximum increase of genuinely converted people. Let us not be afraid to venture lest we fail but let us be willing to venture far for Christ and leave the result with Him.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. ALLEN, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the many duties involved have been discharged with fine ability and unsparing effort,

Be it resolved:—That this Convention hereby express its deep appreciation of all that its officers and special committees have done to insure the success of this Convention now in session, and

That we thank the churches and Boards for their cooperation in making the services of many participating in the program available.

That we express to the Pastor and people of the First Baptist Church in New London our deep appreciation of their hospitality in entertaining the Convention. We would also assure Pastor Allen and his people that they have our earnest prayers and very best wishes for a joyous and adventurous year in the service of the King.

We would also extend our gratitude to the Dept. of Police of New London for the many courtesies extended the delegates. The Press having been most generous in giving space to reports of the Convention sessions is entitled to our appreciative recognition. To the Radio station, likewise we would extend our thanks.

Whereas, we believe that the problems of this bewildered and sin sick world can never be solved aright until they are solved in the Christ way, therefore be it Resolved, that we pledge ourselves afresh to the carrying out of the great Commission under the able leadership and guidance of the Missionary Societies of the Northern Baptist Convention and of the officers of our Connecticut Baptist Convention.

Resolved, that the need of this hour in our national life is a return to God, consequently we urge an increase in our Evangelistic endeavors for Christ. In view of the changed attitude of the world toward Jesus Christ, which attitude of indifference gives rise to the present wave of lawlessness resulting in dismay and destruction to the useful forces of life, and realizing that the only panacea for this ill is the Gospel of Christ, we therefore exhort every Church in our State Convention to engage in an aggressive evangelistic program which will recapture lost ground for the Church and lost souls for Christ.

The National Christian Mission

Whereas: There is a dire need for a more united Christian impress on this generation, and,

Whereas: The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education have provided a comprehensive and vital plan and world famous leadership in the National and Connecticut Christian Missions.

We urge all of our Churches to cooperate enthusiastically in this promising program of evangelism and Christian education.

We further resolve, that as Baptists, we cannot be content with local or home missions, nor with the propagation and support of our own denominational fields abroad. In token of the spirit of Him in whom there is neither Samaritan nor Jew, but the Voice in whom all sufferers and needy have like appeal.

We hereby recommend that we join the forces of National Council of Foreign Relief, and as Churches pledge a specific amount for the relief of Baptists and other world sufferers. For there is still needed, on a vast scale, amelioration of the lot of sufferers, refugees and potential refugees, of any race in the warring zones in this stricken world.

Resolved that we stress the religious education of our children and young people in the home and in our schools, that they may have an increasingly intelligent conception of the Christian way of life, and that they may be properly equipped in knowledge and in character for the prosecution of the tasks of the Kingdom of God in every realm of human life, to that end we urge upon all Churches the wholehearted support of the Church School Advance program now being projected by the Northern Baptist Convention.

Lord's Day League

Whereas: The Lord's Day has come to be simply another holiday to many people, and even many Church members do not consider it a holy day,

We urge: 1. Support of the Lord's Day League in its efforts to promote Sunday observance and

2. That Pastors preach at least once during the year on keeping the Lord's Day as a holy day, and

3. That children be taught through their Church Schools the values to be gained by keeping the Lord's Day.

The Liquor Problem

Whereas: The drinking of alcoholic beverages is taking place to an alarming extent among the general public and

Whereas: Multitudes have succumbed to propaganda and advertising of alcoholic beverages so that they condone and tolerate drinking, We urge:

1. Every church member be asked to think through his own personal habits and attitudes regarding liquor.

2. That the Churches re-examine their Church school programs to provide adequate teaching about the use of alcoholic beverages and

3. That the Churches watch diligently to see that liquor laws be enforced.

4. That steps be taken to abolish advertising of liquor on the radio.

The Draft and Conscientious Objectors

Whereas: The drafting of young men for military training will create difficult problems for conscientious objectors to war and

Whereas: All young men taken away from their normal pursuits and thrown together in hastily formed communities and for military training will be faced with moral problems of serious proportion.

We urge: 1. That local Churches do all within their power to secure legal rights within the law for conscientious objectors and

2. That Churches do all they can to maintain contact by correspondence and other means with their young men who are in training camp, and

3. That Churches located near training camps be helped to provide such facilities as may be needed for moral and spiritual help of Christian young men within the camp.

4. That plans be developed to carry on pastoral work in Churches whose Pastors enter service as Chaplains.

Whereas: The world today—not yet recovered from its last disastrous war, and not grown any wiser over the millions of its dead and the hundreds of billions of dollars of its wealth sent to flame and ashes—is once more advancing in a more destructive war that might end all civilizations;

Whereas: War is a wholesale crime legalized by the organized governments of this world, whose duties and mission should rather be the health and life, the prosperity and happiness, the good-will and peace of their subjects, to be achieved through international understanding, sympathy and cooperation and not through armed force and violence;

Whereas: War is the effect of racial and national claim to supremacy and expansion and conquest, and such claim is the deadly expression of the false doctrine of the superman deified in force, hatred and violence;

Whereas: The world is at war whenever it forgets its Creator, who is the God of Love and Truth, of Righteousness and Peace, of Goodness and Beauty, of Life and Order, before whose Judgment Seat we all will be summoned to give account of every second of time and of every square inch of space entrusted to our stewardship while here on earth;

Whereas: God has revealed Himself as such in Jesus Christ, His Son, the Light and the Saviour of the World, that through Him the lost world might regain its way back to God;

Whereas: Jesus Christ established His Church on earth to go forth preaching the Good Tidings of Redemption, and teaching unlimited loyalty to God's Commission, Good-will and peace to all men;

Whereas: We, as branches of the Vine and members of the Church of Christ are aware of our share in the guilt and short-comings of the world;

Be It Resolved: That we, as loyal disciples of Jesus Christ, dedicate ourselves with a stronger conviction and unlimited devotion to our vital and ever essential Christian Missionary task, at home and abroad, that the Light of the Gospel may lead our own steps, and the steps of our fellow-men throughout the world, that war and its evils may cease, and the dawn of Universal and Righteous peace ushered in by "THE MORNING STAR" two thousand years ago may break out for all nations re-born in HIM IN WHOM "there is no East nor West, no North nor South, but one World-wide brotherhood" in God.

Resolved: That we return to our Churches with a deepened conviction that the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ are the only hope of the world.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

FRANK M. SWAFFIELD, Chairman.

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REPORT OF WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

October 16, 1940.

With our new officers and an ever changing Board, this has been a year of adjustment and taking stock. Even so we are holding our gains, or making new ones.

Mrs. Palmer has met all difficulties with courage and optimism and we are looking forward to the winter with great expectations. Our new vice-presidents are also hard and enthusiastic workers.

Mrs. Abel, first vice-president, reports \$2,721 received from our Gift Boxes this year. At our annual May meeting, we voted that our collection be sent to the Council of Churches for use in recreational projects among the immigrants in our Connecticut tobacco fields. The sum of \$92 was sent. A gift was made also to the Northfield Assembly.

From Vice-Presidents Mrs. Hemingway and Mrs. Newton information about the League of Interpreters and the Speakers Bureau may be obtained.

Miss MacKenzie sends in a plea for more study classes this winter. The subjects are intensely interesting and timely and there is great need in our constituency for more intelligent appraisal of our Mission fields. Our new secretary of the Reading Program is Mrs. William Everett of Bridgeport.

The use of "Missions" is especially urged. Neither can one afford to be without "The Connecticut Baptist" with its news and information for both men and women, especially pertinent to our churches in Connecticut. Miss Braddock has made the Woman's Page a necessary part of the magazine to all our women.

An enormous White Cross quota was filled and again Mrs. Eddy makes a plea this winter for that work so vital to the already overburdened missionaries. We must not fail them.

Especial emphasis should be laid upon Christian Friendliness and Christian Citizenship this autumn. Your secretaries stand ready to help in every way.

Our Student Counselor reported that work for students is being carried on in the larger churches under paid supervision. Let us each look for opportunities to be of service to our young people away from home.

Our women are becoming increasingly concerned over their spiritual and devotional life and many are joining the "League of Prayer," whose members observe a special time for prayer at sunset.

The W. W. G. sustained a great loss in the death of their leader, Helen Barnum Humphrey early in January. Her place has not been filled and there are no reports available.

Mrs. Gates continues to urge missionary education and giving among the children. All leaders of children, as well as parents and friends, will find the material sent out by the C. W. C. both fascinating and constructive. Look for it at our literature table. Last year the C. W. C.'s read 1,780 books.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. A. L. Mulloy and Mrs. J. H. Morsehead have become honorary members of our Board of Managers.

Much is being said about "Loyalty". May our Loyalty to Christ's Kingdom and work be greater than ever this year.

MARY E. BIDWELL,,

Corresponding Secretary.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

President, Rev. Edwin T. Settle, Ph.D., West Haven

Vice-Presidents, Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, Hartford

Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, Southington

Secretary, Rev. Harry W. Rogge, Essex

Treasurer, Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia

Auditor, H. V. Santry, New Haven

Trustees, Prof. Kenneth S. Latourette, Ph.D., New Haven

Rev. David A. Pitt, D. D., Norwich

Rev. John N. Lackey, D. D., Hartford

Rev. Major L. Johnson, Hartford

Rev. Burt N. Timbie, Meriden

CHARTER

Passed May, 1820

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened.* That Asahel Morse, Caleb Moore, Joseph B. Gilbert, John Bolles, Hezekiah Huntington, Elisha Cushman, Noadiah Woodruff, David King, Jesse Savage, Pierpont Bockett, David Bolles, Isaac Dwinnell, Eli Ball, George Mitchell, David Turner, Jeremiah Brown, Asahel Otis, Jonathan Goodwin, Jr., Orra Martin, Asa Talmadge, Chauncey Wheeler, Thomas Wheeler, Elijah Filley and their associates, be, and they are hereby formed into, constituted, and made a body politic and corporate by the name of "THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY", and by that name; they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, in all suits of whatever nature soever, may have a common seal and the same alter or change at pleasure. And may also have, purchase, receive, hold and convey away estate, real, personal or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. The said Baptist Education Society may from time to time elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may elect and receive additional members; make by-laws respecting number, qualifications, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election and admission of members; the time, place, and manner of holding their meeting; the number necessary to form a quorum; and all other by-laws and regulations which said society may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns to promote and secure the essential objects of said Society, as expressed in their Constitution—not repugnant to the laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 3. The first meeting of said Society shall be held at Hartford, on the first Wednesday of May, A. D. 1821.

Sec. 4. This act of incorporation, and every part thereof, may be altered, amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Society shall be known by the name of "THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY."

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to assist young men and young women, who are called of God to preach the Gospel, in acquiring such mental discipline and culture as shall render them more useful in the kingdom of Christ.

Art. 3. This Society shall consist of such persons as pay into the treasury one dollar or more annually; also of delegates from churches and auxiliary societies, which shall be entitled to representation at the annual meeting as follows, viz: Every church and auxiliary society contributing to the funds of the Society five dollars annually, shall be entitled to one delegate, and those contributing ten or more dollars, two delegates. The payment of fifteen dollars in advance shall constitute membership for life.

Art. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, to be chosen annually in any manner the Society may determine.

Art. 5. The officers of this Society shall constitute an Executive Committee to manage the concerns of the Society during its recess, to control its funds and property, to examine and admit candidates to the benefits of the Society, and at every annual meeting of the Society, they shall make a faithful report of their doings the preceding year.

Art. 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of the beneficiaries, and record the acts of the Society and of the Executive Committee, draw all orders on the Treasurer authorized by said Committee, conduct the correspondence, give notice of meetings, and prepare the annual report of the Executive Committee to the Society. The Treasurer shall have charge of the current funds of the Society, and pay them out only to the

order of the Secretary; he shall also safely hold all bonds, notes, deeds, and other evidences of property belonging to the Society, giving ample security for these trusts. His accounts shall always be open to the inspection of the Executive Committee and Auditor, and he shall make a detailed report of the same quarterly to said Committee, and annually to the Society. The Auditor shall examine annually, or oftener, the accounts and securities of the Treasurer, and certify the same.

Art. 7. The Executive Committee shall, annually, at its first quarterly meeting appoint a Finance Committee of three of its own members, who shall negotiate and invest all legacies, bequests, and other permanent funds of the Society, unless otherwise provided by their donors, according to the laws of Connecticut concerning trust funds.

Art. 8. The annual meeting of the Society for the election of officers and transaction of other business shall be holden during the week and at the same place of each meeting of the Convention. Special meetings of the Society may be called by the President, at the request of five members of the Executive Committee. The business of the Society may be transacted at all regular meetings by a majority of the members present.

Art. 9. Every person admitted to the benefits of this Society must be a member of some regular Baptist church. He must produce a letter from said church, certifying his good standing, and its commendation of him as one call to God to the ministry. He must satisfy the Executive Committee that he possesses gifts promising usefulness in the work; and he shall, furthermore, be recommended to the patronage of the Society by at least three regularly ordained ministers of the Baptist denomination.

Art. 10. No person shall be aided by this Society unless he shall certify his intention to take the full course of study preparatory, collegiate and theological, unless, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, his age and circumstances do not admit of such a course; and the institutions in which beneficiaries pursue their studies shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; and, voluntarily failing to enter the ministry, or for sufficient cause, being dropped from the list of beneficiaries, he shall refund the money, with interest, he has received from the Society.

Art. 11. The personal services of those who are appointed to manage the concerns of the Society shall be in all respects gratuitous.

Art. 12. No alteration shall be made in the foregoing Constitution except at an annual meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, written notice of the proposed change having been given and recorded one year previous to its adoption.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST
EDUCATION SOCIETY

The 122nd Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society was held in the First Baptist Church, New London, Friday, October 18, 1940, convening at 11:55 A. M.

The President, Rev. Edwin T. Settle, West Haven, called the meeting to order.

The Secretary, Rev. Harry W. Rogge, Essex, read his report which was accepted as read.

The Treasurer, Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia, read his report, also the report of the auditor, H. V. Sentry.

Voted: that the report be adopted as audited.

Recommended that the Constitution of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society be printed in the next issue of the Connecticut Baptist Annual, the Society to pay ten dollars (\$10.00) toward the expense of such printing.

Voted: that the recommendation be adopted.

The Secretary presented a recommendation from the Executive Committee of the Society endorsing the action of the Permanent Council of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, with regard to raising the standard of license for Pastors.

Voted: that the recommendation be adopted.

The Nominating Committee through its Chairman, Rev. Frank Tobey, Noank, presented its report.

Voted: that the report be accepted.

Voted: that the Secretary cast one ballot electing the persons named in the report of the Nominating Committee.

The Secretary cast one ballot electing officers.

Voted: to adjourn.

HARRY W. ROGGE, Secretary.

PERMANENT ACCOUNT
OF THE
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

On deposit in fourteen Connecticut Savings Banks

Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford	\$ 1,000.00
Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford	1,000.00
Savings Bank of New Britain	2,000.00
Conn. Savings Bank, New Haven	1,000.00
City Savings Bank, Meriden	1,000.00
State Savings Bank, Hartford	1,000.00
Norwich Savings Society, Norwich	1,000.00
Farmington Savings Bank (Ann J. Shipley, Trust)	1,550.00
Savings Bank of Ansonia	1,654.03
Savings Bank of Ansonia	1,654.03
Savings Bank of Ansonia (Alfred J. Shipley, Trust)	722.14
Derby Savings Bank (Newton C. Smith, Trust)	560.45
Society for Savings, Hartford	1,200.00
New Haven Savings Bank	1,000.00
Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich	1,000.00
Dime Savings Bank, Norwich	1,000.00
Savings Bank of Tolland	1,000.00
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	\$ 17,686.62

REPORT OF THE TREASURER CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

October 1, 1939, to September 30, 1940

Receipts

Oct. 1, 1939, Balance on deposit in the Ansonia National Bank	\$	132.88
Interest drawn from Savings Accounts	\$	519.97
Connecticut Baptist State Convention		1,125.00
Meriden First Church (Twiss Fund)		11.65
Returned by Rev. Luigi Turco		30.00
Returned by Miss Elia De Flaviis		15.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,701.62</u>
	\$	1,834.50

Disbursements

Secretary's Expense	\$	5.00
Treasurer's Bond		6.25
Bank Charges50
Scholarships		1,410.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,421.75</u>
Sept. 30, 1940, balance on deposit in the Ansonia National Bank		412.75
	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,834.50</u>

STATEMENT OF PERMANENT ACCOUNT

On deposit in fourteen Connecticut Savings Banks	\$	17,686.62
Accrued interest		179.87
	<u>\$</u>	<u>17,866.49</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHAPEL S. CARTER, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts as reported herewith, have checked the Secretary's orders, the bank balances — National and Savings — and find same to be correct.

HARRY V. SANTRY, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

The function of the State Permanent Council is to act in an advisory capacity to the churches, to the pastors and associational councils in the matter of ordination and in other matters as occasion may arise.

The Council supervises a registry of Baptist pastors in Connecticut. The registry is kept in the office of the Convention.

The Council renews the request that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Connecticut Baptist Convention be amended so as to include the qualifications for ordination included in this report.

The Committee advises that churches when contemplating the ordination of young men for the ministry study the "Qualifications for Ordination" and follow the "Procedure for Ordination" as follows:

• Qualifications for Ordination

1. The candidate for ordination should be a member of the church which ordains.
2. The call for a council of ordination should be on the recommendation of the Association Permanent Council, or in the event of a lack of such a council upon the recommendation of the State Permanent Council. However, the call for a council of ordination should not be issued by the Association Council until the State Council has had full opportunity to pass on the candidate's qualifications.
3. The educational qualifications for ordination should be:
 - (a) Standard college and theological studies with graduation.
 - (b) Or, standard theological studies with graduation, besides two years of college studies.
4. If the candidate for ordination has not had the educational preparation listed above, ordination should not be granted until he has completed at least a two years' course of prescribed study.
5. A candidate for ordination should have completed his course of studies, and should be either a pastor, or pastor-elect, or under appointment for missionary or educational work.
6. A candidate for ordination should be able to give clear convictions of truth upon subject kindred to God; the Person of Christ; the Work of the Holy Spirit; the Church and Its Ordinances; World-wide Missions; and he should be able to give evidence of the implications of these truths in their relation to the life of the individual, the life of the church, and the life of the world.

Procedure for Ordination

1. The church of which the candidate is a member arranges for a meeting of the candidate with the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council and makes contact with the State Permanent Council, forwarding full data as to the qualifications of the candidate.
2. Upon the recommendation of the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council after it has advised with the State Council, the church calls said council through its moderator to assemble as a council of examination for ordination.
3. To this council of examination the church invites the President and General Secretary of the Convention, the State Permanent Council, and such other guests as the church and the candidate may desire.
4. It is suggested that the date for the service of ordination should not be set until after the council of examination has recommended that the church proceed with the ordination service.
5. Where there is no Association Permanent Council the church of which the candidate is a member should present the candidate to the State Permanent Council for examination and upon its recommendation proceed to call a council of examination for ordination. Invitations to the council should be issued as in Sec. 3 above.

(Qualifications for Ordination, and Procedure of Candidate for Ordination as given are according to the amendments adopted by the Convention at the 1940 meeting.)

During the year there have been

Fifteen new pastors.

Six pastors have removed from the State.

Four pastors are without charge.

Five former pastors have died.

Five ordinations:

Rev. Jonathan Reed, Waterbury.

Rev. Marion C. Allen, Bristol.

Rev. A. King Boutwell, Rowayton.

Rev. Francis Hensley, New Haven.

Rev. Igoe I. Mills, New Britain (Missionary).

IVAN H. BENEDICT, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your committee attended the annual meeting of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education held in West Hartford in January, 1940, and reports to you that this agency of a co-operative Protestantism is carrying on an effective and worthwhile ministry supported by a sound financial condition and able leadership.

The reports read at this meeting covered a multiplicity of efforts and avenues of service making evident that the Council is not only alert to the Church's responsibilities in our time but is making intelligent efforts and plans to meet them.

Special emphasis was placed upon the Connecticut Christian Mission which began with the observance of the Lord's Supper on World Communion Sunday and will continue until Easter of 1941. The National Team will visit Connecticut the week beginning December 1st until the 8th. Mass meetings will be held in Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, Waterbury, Norwich, Torrington and Danbury. Dr. Hewlitt of Vermont will visit with others the rural areas of the state. The speakers on the National Team will be: E. Stanley Jones, Muriel Lester, James Myers, Douglas Horton, Albert Beaven, Lynn H. Hough, Richard Roberts and Mark Dawber. There are great possibilities in this Mission and it is worthy of our most earnest and prayerful support.

The Reverend Everett A. Babcock of Burlington, Vermont, has come to Connecticut to assume his duties as General Secretary of the Council. In this position he succeeds Dr. J. Quniter Miller, who resigned to devote his full time to the work of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Mr. Babcock did an outstanding piece of work as General Secretary of the Vermont Council of Religious Education and we look forward to his leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. COUCH, Chairman.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MINISTERS

The Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Council of Baptist Ministers met in the First Church, New London, on October 16, 1940. The Rev. Frank W. Swaffield, D. D., the president, presided at the session. The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. It was moved and voted to provide for a fall retreat on the grounds of Suffield Academy for the benefit of the state pastors.

The nominating committee reported as its slate of officers the following:

President: Rev. Percy A. Kilmister, Norwich

Vice-President: Rev. Frank W. Jacobs, D. D., Bridgeport.

Secretary-Treasurer: Rev. Clifton D. Gray, Jr., Putnam

Representative to the Ministers' Council of the Northern Baptist Convention: Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, D. D., New Haven.

The Secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the ballot, and declare the slate elected.

The program of the meeting consisted of a morning discussion led by Rev. I. H. Benedict, of Hartford on Ordination Standards. It was moved and voted that the Council submit his report to the General Secretary, that it might be printed in the Annual. In the afternoon Dr. W. R. McNutt, of Crozer Seminary, led a discussion on New Techniques in Evangelism. Meeting adjourned.

CLIFTON D. GRAY, JR., Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on Hand October, 1939	\$ 12.36
Income	13.00
Disbursements	0.00
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Cash on Hand October, 1940	\$ 25.36

CLIFTON D. GRAY, JR., Treasurer.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Wives' Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Frank A. Tobey, Noank

Vice-President—Mrs. R. Dean Goodwin, Hartford

Secretary—Mrs. H. M. Hainer, Winsted

Program Committee Chairman—Mrs. Edwin T. Settle, West Haven

Hostess—Mrs. J. Melvin Prior, Bridgeport

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST PASTORS

With Addresses

Allen, Joseph J.	11 West Street, New London
Allen, Marion C.	200 Goodwin Street, Bristol
Allen, Wm. V.	22 Crown Street, Meriden
Anderson, J. S.	177 Goodwin Street, Bristol
Atha, George R.	92 Ramsdell Street, Groton
Backlund, W. G.	31 Melville Avenue, Bridgeport
Baker, H. D.	East Woodstock
Barr, W. Browne (Supply)	409 Prospect Street, New Haven
*Baxter, W. Lee	38 Adams Avenue, Stamford
Benedict, Ivan H.	515 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford
Bennett, Mearle (Supply)	Packer
Biro, Michael (Hung.)	139 South Cherry Street, Wallingford
Botka, Joseph J. (Hung.)	116 Lexington Avenue, South Norwalk
Boutwell, A. King	Rowayton
Bronson, Eugene H.	9 Church Street, Stonington
Brown, Edgar M., Supply (M. E.)	Box 329, Greenwich
*Caffee, E. D. Jr.	29 Kent Avenue, Suffield
Chamberlain, P. D.	4 Sylvandale Road, Jewett City
Chappell, George C.	Mansfield Center
Churchill, Otto P.	Stepney
*Clark, Goode S.	18 Bellevue Street, Hartford
Coleman, Frank J.	510 Howe Street, Shelton
Cooper, Kenneth M.	R. F. D., Sterling
*Cooper, J. R.	22 Butler Street, Norwalk
Coolidge, Henry A. (Cong.)	South Killingly
Conway, Edward M.	39 Curtis Avenue, Wallingford
Couch, Albert E.	Deep River
*Crowder, B. W.	21 East Hawkins Street, Waterbury
Darrow, Earle W.	* P. O. Box 93, Waterford
Daviduk, John (Russian)	127 Mather Street, Hartford
Dorr, Arthur J.	Stafford
Duce, Leonard A.	North Haven
Elder, Joseph A.	R. F. D. 2, Norwich
*Ellison, S. E.	59 Kent Avenue, Suffield
Farley, E. Scott, D. D.	Suffield
Foreman, H. M.	55 Grove Hill, New Britain
Friedenberg, Gustav E.	12 Rockwell Avenue, New Britain
Gaines, David P.	13 First Avenue, Waterbury
*Garvin, Albert A.	9 Home Street, New London
Gilbert, Ellis	109 Walden Street, West Hartford
Goodwin, R. Dean	457 Main Street, Hartford
Gray, Clifton D., Jr.	27 Pleasant Street, Putnam
Haggard, Frank B., D.D.	31 Linwood Drive, West Hartford
Hagstrom, Gotthard	Norway Road, North Haven

Hahn, Albert R.	311 Beechwood Avenue, Bridgeport
Hainer, H. M.	56 Wheeler Street, Winsted
Hains, Edmont (Supply)	119 Broad Street, Stamford
Hanson, L. Herman	Park Street, Putnam
Hanson, Richard J.	30 Broad Street, Danielson
*Harris, J. Edward	155 Main Street, Norwalk
*Harris, R. B.	33 Franklin Street, South Norwalk
Hatcher, M. G.	1009 Stratfield Road, Bridgeport
Hatfield, Byron U. (Supply)	Mystic
Hildreth, E. Story	Brooklyn
*Holloway, L. A.	114 Wooster Street, Hartford
Howard, Lawrence R. (Cong.)	Thompson
*Jackson, J. C., D. D.	44 Pliny Street, Hartford
*Jacobs, F. W., D. D.	26 Buckingham Place, Bridgeport
Johnson, Major L.	592 Broadview Terrace, Hartford
Jones, Alfred W.	105 Rogers Street, Branford
Jones, George P., D. D., (M.E.)	Mystic
Kaaz, Julius	12 Broad Street, New Haven
Kilmister, Percy A.	288 West Main Street, Norwich
Klingberg, J. E., D. D.	Box 397, New Britain
Koester, Theodore	176 North Main Street, Southington
Knapp, Edward E.	25 West Broad Street, Westerly, R. I.
Lackey, John Newton, D.D.	457 Main Street, Hartford
Littlefield, Andrew G.	Box 64, Lebanon
LoPresti, Salvatore (Italian)	227 Beaver Street, Ansonia
Mallery, Lester T.	4 Crescent Street, Middletown
Mathewson, E. P.	Ashaway, Rhode Island
Martin, Delwin H.	371 Ocean Avenue, New London
Maxwell, Kenneth L.	1298 Broadbridge Avenue, Stratford
McLean, John H., D. D.	195 Livingston Street, New Haven
McNeill, George S.	R. F. D. 1, Norwich
*Minton, W. C.	32 North Street, Milford
*Moody, R. A.	7 Pliny Street, Hartford
Nelson, Edward R.	Central Baptist Church, Norwich
Nelson, Harley R.	153 Church Street, Willimantic
*Oates, F. D.	172 Bellevue Street, Hartford
Oddy, Walter S.	Montville
Olson, Ernest A.	74 Allendale Road, Hartford
Osborne, Jonathan G.	Plantsville
Parrella, J. E. (Italian)	324 Grand Avenue, New Haven
Partington, Inor, Supply (Cong.)	North Stonington
Peterson, H. R.	18 Park Avenue, Meriden
*Pharr, John B., D.D.	1320 Chapel Street, New Haven
Pierce, H. Douglas	33 East Main Street, Webster, Mass.
Pitt, David A., D.D.	Central Baptist Church, Norwich
*Powell, C. P.	49 Spring Street, Norwich
Prior, John Melvin	First Baptist Church, Bridgeport

Prochazka, Dr. J. (Slovak)	Torrington
*Reed, I. W., D. D.	55 Highland Avenue, Waterbury
*Reed, Jonathan	55 Highland Avenue, Waterbury
Ritter, Richard H. (M. E.)	Mansfield Center
Ross, Harold C.	48 Park Street, Plainville
Rapp, Frederick W.	84 Orchard Street, Rockville
Roca, A. (Italian)	301 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford
Rogge, Harry W.	Prospect Street, Essex
Sension, U. S. G.	160 Willetts Avenue, New London
Settle, Edwin T., Ph.D.	77 Smith Street, West Haven
Shepler, Louis J.	9 Library Street, Mystic
Sloat, Horace B., D. D.	South Willington
Stacy, R. G.	2 Terrace Place, Danbury
Strouse, George H.	Yantic
Stumpf, Arthur (Hung.)	14 Silliman Avenue, Bridgeport
Swaffield, Frank M., D. D.	165 York Street, New Haven
Swetnam, John A.	23 Lincoln Avenue, Norwich
Sullivan, Wm. W.	203 Alsace Street, Bridgeport
*Taylor, Julian A.	12 Locke Street, Ansonia
Timbie, Burr N.	437 Broad Street, Meriden
Tholen, F. W.	East Lyme
Tobey, Frank Alden	Noank
Trick, J. Gordon	435 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven
Trick, R. Daniel	Star Route, New Milford
Turco, Luigi (Italian)	35 Newton Street, Meriden
Washburn, George W.	Clinton
Weaver, Robert L.	23 Mott Street, Ansonia
West, Fred (Supply)	409 Prospect Street, New Haven
*Wilson, J. D.	84 Wallace Street, Bridgeport
Wilson, Valentine H.	30 Pearl Street, New Haven
Woodworth, A. S.	Moosup
Wright, M. Webb	368 Piedmont Street, Waterbury
Zeigler, James N.	57 Flax Hill Road, South Norwalk

*—Negro Ministers.

Office Staff

General Secretary	Rev. Elbert E. Gates, D.D.
Associate Secretary and Director of Christian Education	Rev. Oscar P. Campbell
Director of Promotion	Rev. Herbert E. Hinton
Office Secretary	Elizabeth M. Raymond

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Ministers Without Pastoral Charge and Licentiates

Berger, Emil	R. F. D. 3, Bridgeport	Moore, John M., D. D.	Florida
Berger, J. J.		Olcott, Harry E.	Bloomfield
	215 1st Ave., West Haven	Paladino, Jos., M. D.	Hartford
Boggs, A. M.	South India	Pennell, Joseph S.	Stratford
Boone, Francis	New London	Phelps, Dryden L.	China
Carpenter, A. D.	Cortland, N. Y.	Phelps, Wm. L., D. D.	New Haven
Collins, P. S.	Cromwell	*Pittman, W. C.	Hartford
Curtis, J. A.	South Norwalk	Potter, E. W.	Hamden
Curtis, P. S.	South India	Pierson, A. B.	Meriden
Eldredge, C. F.	Niantic	Richmond, Hyland	Mystic
Elmer, Franklin D.	West Hartford	Rose, Francis H.	Philippine Isles
Eno, E. E.	Willimantic	Ross, Wm.	England
Ferguson, R. W.	Hartford	Shepler, Nicholas	Groton
Fishman, A. T.	South India	Smith, Albany R., D. D.	Mystic
Fitch, George C.	New Milford	Smith, Jesse F.	Suffield
Grant, Warren P.	West Hartford	Stanton, John G.	Milford
Hammarberg, J. O.	Shelton	Todd, A. B.	Waterford
Hensley, Francis	New Haven	Urbach, Wm.	New Haven
Heringer, M., D. D.	Glastonbury	Wall, Axel F.	Waterbury
*Hobbs, Herman	Bridgeport	Warren, Arthur W.	Hartford
Holt, J. Arthur	New London	Westerdahl, Carl	Shelton
Hulen, Amos B.	New Haven	White, Herbert J., D. D.	Branford
Kaaz, Herman	New Haven	Wohlstrom, Theo.	North Haven
Latourette, K. S., Ph. D.	New Haven	*Woods, Harry	Bridgeport
Macintosh, D. C., Ph. D.	New Haven	Valerius, N. E.	West Hartford
Mansfield, R. W.	New London		

*—Negro.

Christian Education Directors and Missionary

Hartford, Central—Miss Mary E. Balch	457 Main Street, Hartford
Norwich, Central—Rev. Edward R. Nelson	Central Baptist Church
Waterbury, First—Miss Ethelyn Nichols	First Baptist Church
West Hartford, First—Miss Dorothy Spencer	90 North Main Street
Willington Federated—Miss Elsee Layton	West Willington
Meriden Italian—Miss Delphine Avery	32 Crown St., Meriden (W. H. M. S.)

HISTORIC RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity", was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4:16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbett	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17-20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	John 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28-20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1-23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16 & 20:21

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1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6:53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Wm. Lyons Phelps, D.D.	Eph. 3:15
1931	Bridgeport	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	J. N. Lackey, D.D.	Josh. 1:6
1932	Waterbury	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	D. C. Macintosh, D.D.	1 Thess. 5:21
1933	Norwich	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	John M. Moore, D.D.	1 John 4:8
1934	Hartford	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Leonard F. Requa	John 6:68
1935	New Haven	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates		
1936	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Henry E. Hodge	John 12:32
1937	New Haven	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1938	Meriden	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	J. Melvin Prior	Matt. 16:24
1939	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1940	New London	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Ellis Gilbert	Isa. 42:4

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Loss	Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P. & Soc.	No. Members Women's Soc.	Local Expenses		Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Ob- jects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Gain		Loss	Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Average Attendance			Added to Church					
			Letter	Otherwise																	
Brooklyn	1828	\$ 6,500.00	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	28	9	135	93	20.00	3,806.34	3,569.32	635.43	20.00	8,011.09		
Danielson	1874	25,000.00	4	1	2	1	3	3	2	274	*233	42	27	3,806.34	832.27	5.00	5.00	837.27	8,011.09		
Eastford	1794	3,000.00				2				40	21	42	27	832.27				837.27	837.27		
East Killingly	1776	4,000.00	8	1	1	1	1	1	8	158	109	67	47	1,264.85	385.78	63.13	63.13	12.00	1,725.76		
Hampson, Howard Valley	1916	2,000.00	(Closed)												15.50		15.00	15.50	15.50		
Mansfield, Dunham Mem'l	1907	7,000.00								32	15	26	20	73.20			132.25	73.20	88.20		
Mansfield, First	1809	7,000.00							1	51	30	26	20	901.28	51.64	150.00	150.00	109.75	1,097.95		
Punam, First	1847	39,000.00	3	2	2	5	40		42	247	145	148	82	3	4,717.00	4,180.83	631.22	952.05	9,529.05		
Stafford	1809	13,500.00	7	2		1		1	8	107	107	50	27	7	1,683.16	149.24	664.55	249.95	2,496.95		
Sterling, Pleasant View	1939	*4,000.00	(No Report)							*84	*30	*30	*24								
Thompson, Central	1846	5,000.00	2		1	1		1	1	67	35				456.61		75.00	100.00	631.61		
Thompson, East	1750	*3,000.00	(No Report)														50.00	50.00	1,469.11		
Warrenville	1848	9,000.00	15			15			15	59	46	35	20	20	1,398.11	47.50	13.50	10.00			
Westford, Second	1780	2,500.00				1		1	1	31	26	*24	*15		160.00				160.00		
Williamantic, Calvary	1916	*3,000.00	(No Report)																		
Williamantic, First	1827	45,100.00	10	3	3	9		1	1	370	260	153	95	13	4,300.00	1,200.00	500.30		6,000.30		
Willington, Federated, (S. & W.)	1777	*21,000.00			1	1	3		4	105	76	138	90	35	4,668.20		4,988.73	83.29	9,740.22		
Woodstock, South (Second)	1792	5,000.00	2	1	1	8	1		5	52	40	32	16	1	614.27	556.35	15.00	46.73	1,232.35		
Woodstock, West (First)	1776					1			1	9	9				300.00		40.00		340.00		
Totals, Churches	19	\$ 204,600.00	49	11	51	17	27	40	37	56	1714	1191	880	556	\$25,210.79	\$10,140.66	\$7,829.11	\$264.80	\$43,445.36		

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Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Loss	Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P. S. Soc.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses			Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism			Deaths				Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance			Expenses						
			Letter	Otherwise	(No Report)	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise								\$	\$	\$				
Banksville	1853	\$ 13,690.00			(No Report)							15	12				13,513.04	4,200.00	3,356.64	1,220.70	22,290.38	
Bridgeport, Bethel	1905	*12,000.00				7	9	1	35		774	678	337	205	15	94	100	1,859.71	84.00	84.00	164.00	2,107.71
Bridgeport, First	1837	218,750.00	15	31	6	2	2	6	3		81	81	77	65	7	10	37	1,555.58	80.00	110.00	125.00	1,870.58
Bridgeport, King's Hwy.	1888	29,000.00	10	1	2	2	2	4			102	102	110	75		75	29	4,260.00		10.00		4,270.00
Bridgeport, Hungarian	1911	19,000.00				6				9	482	482	250	130	8	50	38					
Bridgeport, Messiah	1888	*80,000.00	18	2	10	1	8	30														
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	1925	*5,000.00	(No Report)																			
Bridgeport, Second	1874	33,000.00	2	3	5	3			7		199	199	106	68		36	38	2,387.08	138.98	148.88		2,674.94
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	1882	74,600.00	11	5		1	7		8		276	265	175	135		51	64	6,093.00	900.00	66.64	2,000.00	9,059.64
Danbury	1790	154,490.00	6	1	5	11	7		6		532	400	149	90	5	30	40	7,672.23		1,200.00	71.81	8,944.04
Danbury, New Hope	1896	16,000.00				7	1				54	52	16	12		25		779.66	12.64	47.66	5.50	845.46
Easton	1831	(Closed)																				
Greenwich	1897	*15,000.00	(No Report)																			
New Milford	1814	7,900.00				1					59	48	63	37		31	36	1,559.20		260.51	61.41	1,881.12
Norwalk, Community	1859	66,100.00	2	7	1	7	5	9		11	427	380	134	108	2	15		6,209.00	2,786.53	474.32		9,469.85
Norwalk, Grace	1890	*6,600.00	12	1	21	2	1	20	11		211	211	56	42	7			3,250.00				3,250.00
Rowayton	1859	17,500.00				1	4			4	77	66	34	17		15		1,494.01	62.00	355.30		1,911.31
South Norwalk, Mt. Zion	1922	*2,500.00	(No Report)																			
Stamford	1773	233,930.00	12	3	2	9	3	4	1		425	284	140	125	4	30	32	8,082.00		946.23		9,028.23
Stamford, Union	1891	26,750.00	2	1	10	4	8	50		49	550	500	130	100	5	30	50	3,920.00	500.00	5.00		4,425.00
Stepney	1848	14,000.00					1			1	60	60						1,624.68		168.99		1,793.67
Stratfield	1751	19,600.00	4	15					19		161	129	187	155	4	16	34	3,200.94	280.98	206.25		3,688.17
Stratford	1922	6,165.15	(No Report)			7	1	2		10	151	151	125	125		*33	32	2,491.44	376.38	293.06		3,160.88
Stratford, 1st (Afric.)	1878	*10,000.00																				
White Hills	1838	(Closed)																		10.00		10.00
Totals, Churches	25	\$ 1,081,575.15	94	72	75	59	56	126	90	90	4621	4088	2104	1501	57	501	570	\$69,966.57	\$9,337.51	\$7,743.48	\$3,648.42	\$90,695.98

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Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property		Increase			Decrease			Church		School		Local Expenses		Paid on Building and Improvements		Contributions of N. B. C.		Gifts for Other Ob- jects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.		Total Money Raised for all Purposes	
		Free of Debt	Loss	Baptism		Letter		Deaths		Gain	Loss	Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P. Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.
				Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Otherwise														
Bristol	1791	\$70,426.15	13	3	1	7	4	3	3	3	3	447	349	193	108	12	90	\$4,412.05	\$150.00	\$1,745.00	\$5.00	\$6,312.05	106
Bristol, Goodwin St.	1910	*12,000.00		(No Report)								*71	*63	*60									13.00
Canton	1783	6,500.00										23	10	35	22								735.00
Colebrook, North	1794	*4,500.00		(Closed)																			
Cornwall, East	1787	(Closed)																					
Cornwall, Hollow	1844	(Closed)																					
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	1872	58,700.00	10	5	5	2		13				491	491	180	95	10	25	50					10,700.22
Hartford, Blue Hills	1876	49,116.00										2,190	173	150	130	15	*105						4,365.00
Hartford, Central**	1923	750,000.00	43	10	5	30	18	59			49	1971	1597	635	390	21	120	All					68,968.00
Hartford, Hopewell	1928	20,000.00	16		9	1	4	5	15			434	434				60	40					2,706.42
Hartford, Memorial	1884	103,857.00	13	1		7	4	3				377	347	148	127	13	60	All					10,509.25
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	1920	*25,000.00		(No Report)																			
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1917	14,500.00	10	10	10			3	5	22		434	220	140	45	5	28	15					1,268.00
Hartford, Russian	1924	6,500.00										86	86	69	56	25	30						1,266.62
Hartford, Shiloh	1887	60,400.00	22	1	13	1	3	4	28			566	*490	162	108	2	45	All					3,162.00
Hartford, Swed. (Bethel)	1888	*39,825.00	8									95	95	86	61		*32	*95					3,178.80
Hartford, Union	1876	138,125.00	23	6		7	50	2	28			723	723	240	95	13	50	30					6,440.66
New Britain, First	1808	146,690.00	10	6		9	5	3	2			415	415	20	139	53							10,249.49
New Britain, Memorial	1883	23,700.00	1	2		1		3	2			2,474	150	76	60	1	15	40					3,791.68
New Britain, Swedish	1883	*57,000.00	1			1		1	1			112	112	72	50	22	52						2,511.33
Plainville	1851	25,000.00		5		5	2	3				5	119	99	98	60	23						2,046.27
Rockville, First	1882	22,000.00	6	3	2			10				138	112	65	48	7	33	20					2,883.77
Rockville, Second	1922	(Closed)	2									15	10	21	15								209.00
Suffield, First	1769																						
Suffield, Second	1805	66,000.00	6	3		5	3	1				332	244	106	60	6	18	80					10,831.59
Suffield, Third	1905	5,000.00	4		3			7				69	56	40	35	4	25	15					1,532.00
Torrington, Calvary	1896	77,600.00				4		2				6	221	160	124	88							13,054.66
West Hartford, First	1858	55,500.00	13	9	2	4	6	11	3			379	159	95	93								11,128.54
Winsted, First	1797	45,350.00	13	7	1	1	2	2	16			184	120	62	30	11	14	All					3,062.92
Totals, Churches,	29	\$1,883,289.15	214	65	57	83	71	148	128	94	8176	6935	3022	1917	118	689	692	\$123,875.59	\$16,998.86	\$37,581.46	\$5,609.36	\$184,065.27	

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Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase		Decrease		Church			School		No. Mem. Y. P. Socs.	No. Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Ob- jects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes				
			Baptism	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Total Enrolled	Residents	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church											
Ansonia, First	1874	\$ 80,650.00	9	1	9	3	2	471	436	154	135	9	45	\$ 3,487.80	\$ 850.63	\$ 200.81	\$ 933.28	\$ 5,472.52				
Ansonia, Macedonia	1890	14,523.19	13	3		2	14	213	200	124	80	13		1,895.00				1,895.00				
Branford, First	1838	14,000.00			1	2		3	140	113	94	84	16	58	2,949.49	612.20	395.53	84.85	4,042.07			
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	1893	16,000.00	4	1			4	36	20	35	20			1,864.25		125.00		1,989.25				
Chester, First	1832	13,500.00			4	1		5	63	23												
Clinton	1797	14,150.00	10	12	1	3	18	91	112	80	30	20			1,371.00		112.60	304.90	1,788.50			
Deep River	1830	91,000.00	4	2	1	3	5	151	119	162	84	4	20	50	2,000.00		91.35		2,091.35			
Essex, First	1811	*18,000.00	3	1			3	131	86	85	55	2			2,781.69		333.80	15.00	3,130.49			
Meriden, First	1786	60,000.00	16	1	6			652	524	240	158	10	77	125	8,786.58	254.62	2,080.04	185.00	11,306.24			
Meriden, 1st Italian	1926	8,500.00	13	5			1	105	103	95	58	13	27	15	980.00	150.00	104.04		1,234.04			
Meriden, Liberty St.	1873	28,000.00	1	1	2	1		123	111	65	40				2,601.43	2,699.64	58.88	522.02	5,881.97			
Meriden, Main St.	1861	70,200.00	7	1	2	19		167	150	97	63	7	30	25	3,400.95	76.77	135.55	78.45	3,691.72			
Meriden, Park Ave.	1889	*33,027.00	(No Report)					*190	*180	*120	*82	*32	*30			15.00		15.00		15.00		
Middletown, First	1795	80,000.00	10	13	1	1	22	406	310	139	89	10	22	45	4,285.76	151.80	1,127.95	84.62	5,650.13			
Milford, First	1895	*6,000.00	2	1				51	51	39	23				431.31		10.00		441.31			
Montrose	1811	28,400.00	8	5	5	2	1	164	131	96	75	8	26	58	2,423.16	269.50	221.74	77.42	2,991.82			
Naugatuck	1817	*3,000.00	(Closed)																			
New Haven, Calvary	1871	200,000.00	22	24	3	14	2	21	881			400	175	18,210	90		20,679.07	4,176.76			24,855.83	
New Haven, Central (Ger.)	1857	30,000.00	1	1	2			160	130	80	55	20	28				3,060.49	44.00	399.85		3,504.34	
New Haven, First	1816	143,000.00	13	2	1	4	10	470	381	165	140	12	53	138	7,360.90	452.10	1,869.70	855.50			10,538.20	
New Haven, Immanuel	1845	68,800.00	9	21		4	26	367	367	250	200	6	55	50	5,197.98	278.65	7.50				5,484.13	
New Haven, 1st Italian	1913	*29,000.00	3	3			3	78	60	45	35	33	20		635.35						635.35	
New Haven, Olivet	1894	*31,000.00	(No Report)					*338	*150	*65	*50	*15	*64			81.77	7.00	88.77	7.00			88.77
New Haven, Lawrence St.	1882	10,000.00	2	2				32	32							10.00	20.00	20.00				771.84
Plantsville	1872	27,500.00	5	5	2	1	7	160	104	57	35	4	24	19	1,765.06	11.65	44.68	7.00				1,828.39
Saybrook, First	1755	5,000.00						23	18	35	25				843.00		50.00					893.00
Shelton, First	1882	45,066.00	13	1	3	2	4	290	182	83	51	10	15	39	2,216.23		254.70	225.72				2,696.65
Southington, First	1738	32,022.50	7	2	3	3	3	221	154	154	70	7		40	3,262.40	100.00	487.48	107.51				4,318.39
Wallingford, First	1817	70,650.00			7	7		327	223	101	51				3,596.92	1,958.77	487.48					6,043.17
Wallingford, Hung.	1915	10,000.00	1	1			2	61	56	65	55			65	780.00		58.00					838.00
Waterbury, First	1803	95,000.00	19	14	7	6	20	1063	765	346	206	12	100	125	16,857.21	1,650.00	2,700.00	650.00				21,857.21
Waterbury, Grace	1900	80,000.00	19	28	2	5	4	629	629	186	95	17			3,958.33	300.00	50.00	195.00				4,503.33
Waterbury, Russian	1920	*10,000.00						86	629	40	35			30	650.00		43.00	270.00				963.00
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	1892	36,425.00			1			1	180						2,170.00		250.00					2,420.00
Waterbury, Tabernacle	1892	38,000.00			2										1,685.96		10.00					1,806.11
Waterbury, Zion	1921	*11,000.00	11				11		100	49	11	25	14		2,133.00		18.00					2,151.00
West Haven, First	1920	30,500.00	8	1	1	2	1	13	325	290	141	100	6	25	3,406.66	70.80	70.80	45.86				3,523.32
Yalesville	1876	16,000.00	1	1	1			86	56	70	41			20	1,373.69		125.00					1,498.69
Totals, Churches	38	\$1,597,913.69	227	95	70	74	73	35	252	42	9210	6240	4052	2606	179	995	1119	\$121,632.51	\$9,816.33	\$16,212.16	\$5,179.13	\$152,840.13

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P. & Soc.	Total Home Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions of N. B. C. Missionary Quota	Gifts for Other Ob- jects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for All Purposes				
			Baptism		Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Average Attendance	Added to Church											
			Letter	Otherwise																		
Bozrah	1790	\$ 11,000.00	1		2		1	54	35	24	10	17	\$ 1,134.32	\$	75.00	8.00	\$ 1,217.32					
Colchester Borough	1830	11,000.00	1					32	14				663.75		45.00		708.75					
Fitchville	1887	*20,000.00	1		1		1	53	32	35	30	14	956.85		161.53	178.99	1,297.37					
Lake's Pond	1842	5,000.00						31	27	27	18		15	185.50	20.00	25.00		230.50				
Lebanon	1805	7,000.00			1		2	55	38	45	32	38	16	1,428.80	42.49			1,471.29				
Lyme, East	1752	14,647.00	5	5			10	111	96	58	40	4	24	1,625.50	175.00	18.35	4.00	1,822.85				
Lyme, North	1810	(Closed)																				
Montville, Union	1842	19,600.00	15	1	3		11	164	131	97	52	23	23	2,267.75		102.82	3.66	2,374.25				
New London, First	1804	98,600.00	18	5	2	7	14	821	672	352	221	21	25	7,794.83		1,306.56	100.08	9,201.47				
New London, Huntington St.	1849	56,700.00	5	6	1	4	7	2	336	151	135	135	25	5,209.81	410.00	600.00	298.08	6,517.89				
New London, Montauk Ave.	1840	51,505.00	2	1	3		1	197	170	164	92	3	15	2,090.16	793.23	288.76		3,072.15				
New London, Shiloh	1894	*19,500.00	7	2	1	3	2	1	219	210	120	65	4	1,856.88				1,856.88				
Niantic	1843	18,000.00	9	6	7	2	6	170	110	97	48	5	25	2,022.72		91.70	65.00	2,179.42				
Norwich, Central	1840	127,000.00	18	11	5	3	3	893	667	400	218	18	45	13,065.69		3,287.98	538.12	16,891.79				
Norwich, First	1800	28,000.00	5	2	4	2	1	286	193	210	115	5	25	3,847.80	350.00	500.00	172.48	4,870.28				
Norwich, Third	1845	13,000.00	5	2	3	1	4	2	118	97	80	56	40	1,891.05	218.63	325.15	19.33	2,454.16				
{ Grace Mem'l Mt. Calvary	1871							100	89													
	Norwich Union,							306	200	150	90	4	12	71	3,597.43	1,608.00	375.30	70.56	5,651.29			
	Waterford, First	1710	30,000.00	4	1	5			196	140	149	104	5	40	2,031.93	228.51	114.32	28.64	2,403.40			
Waterford, Second	1835	25,400.00	14	2	1		14															
Totals, Churches,	19	\$555,952.00	107	35	9	50	32	12	64	7	4137	2921	12159	1326	69	389	778	\$51,570.77	\$5,803.37	\$7,359.96	\$1,486.94	\$64,221.04

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Church		School		No. Mem. Y. P. S. Soc.	No. Members Women's Soc.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Ob- jects Not Included in Quota of N. B. C.	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise	Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance							
Clark's Falls	1894	\$2,000.00							36	22	20	16			\$539.85	\$1,262.21	\$164.44	\$24.00	\$563.85
Groton, First	1705	11,700.00	11			1			140	85	75	52	11	15	1,604.98	2,126.21	164.44		3,895.63
Groton, Heights	1843	37,400.00	10	2		1	3		253	190	206	127	6	80	4,033.57		656.68		4,690.25
Jewett City	1840	14,000.00	5	2	1	13			173	128	92	49	5		3,512.07		569.30	95.60	4,176.97
Moosup	1792	43,000.00	5	5		1	2		151	104	49	30	4	18	1,601.56		185.43		1,786.99
Mystic, Union	1765	41,000.00	7	6		3	5		451	324	215	138	7	17	6,202.30	2,200.17	1,057.13	72.17	7,331.60
Neark	1843	49,050.00	15	3		3	7		388	257	194	140	13	94	3,921.00	2,215.02	2,215.02	6.00	8,342.19
North Stonington, First	1743	6,000.00	5			1			64	26	29	19	2	24	451.46	1,000.00	162.00	5.00	1,618.46
North Stonington, Second	1765	3,000.00	13	2					84	51	63	44	13	*15	471.11		50.00	10.00	531.11
North Stonington, Third	1828	7,500.00		1		1			96	50	77	40			911.48		58.32		969.80
Packerville	1828	3,000.00							50	20	26	14			590.09		54.37		644.46
Poquonock Bridge	1856	10,500.00	12	8	20		3		146	98	115	105	12	41	1,628.33	729.80	30.75	345.36	2,734.24
Preston City	1815	10,000.00		3		4	3		111	58	76	46		12	1,891.08		99.86	74.80	2,065.74
Sterling Hill	1813	3,600.00							37	27	25	17			599.00	248.76	30.30		878.06
Stonington, First	1775	31,000.00	9	4		2	3	5	144	88	47	32	9		2,047.37		180.75		2,228.12
Voluntown	1832	*4,300.00							34	28	59	33			407.47	286.80	29.00		723.27
Totals, Churches	16	\$277,050.00	92	36	22	29	31	5	2358	1556	1369	902	82	259	\$30,412.72	\$6,591.74	\$5,543.35	\$632.93	\$43,180.74

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — ALSO FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Association	Churches	Pastors	Value of Church Property Free of Debt		Increase			Decrease			Church		School		Added to Church	No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Members Women's Societies	Local Expenses		Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions of N. B. C.	Gifts "Other Objects" not included Quota N. B. C.	Raised for All Purposes Total Money																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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SUMMARY FOR 1902 TO 1940

CHURCHES

HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCE

Removed by	Removed by

Conditions for

Totals by Years	No. of Churches				Pastors	Total for All Objects								
	Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Restoration										
1902	115,144	741,478	162,234	497,568	97	32	25,343	236,942	5,103	173	44,210	291,174	263,920	24
1903	120,145	685,505	168,160	460,151	93	336	25,343	236,942	5,103	173	44,210	291,174	279,990	29
1904	120,146	900,482	138,332	499,264	51	378	25,548	232,467	4,188	96	42,610	317,591	279,117	41
1905	120,149	1,137,514	184,337	562,171	243	539	26,482	242,357	8,237	56	47,319	339,889	303,403	91
1906	122,151	1,166,496	168,311	540,226	484	727	109,246	463,916	12,616	67	50,939	434,121	338,441	90
1907	127,151	1,869,559	195,266	546,226	33,721	77	433,207	370,317	87,109	280	93,447	563,765	486,666	77
1908	116,151	1,875,524	272,416	620,280	70,358	27	962,255	179,751	109,180	280	93,447	563,765	486,666	77
1909	124,152	1,880,425	272,416	620,280	70,358	27	962,255	179,751	109,180	280	93,447	563,765	486,666	77
1910	115,152	1,719,592	156,353	511,524	33,721	77	433,207	370,317	87,109	280	93,447	563,765	486,666	77
1911	119,153	1,719,592	156,353	511,524	33,721	77	433,207	370,317	87,109	280	93,447	563,765	486,666	77
1912	115,153	1,722,420	141,201	501,519	43,275	25,849	272,525	361,147	7,319	94	73,194	563,765	486,666	77
1913	123,153	1,825,671	163,120	496,273	106,372	36	261,280	440,148	8,899	71	69,076	563,765	486,666	77
1914	118,154	1,847,443	141,201	321,267	43	393	266,186	286,408	78,898	16	89,917	563,765	486,666	77
1915	117,154	1,906,407	128,301	461,389	96,265	46,823	237,734	684,856	8,899	71	69,076	563,765	486,666	77
1916	120,154	1,787,536	137,120	461,389	96,265	46,823	237,734	684,856	8,899	71	69,076	563,765	486,666	77
1917	119,155	1,972,585	321,313	506,214	26,430	27	635,265	462,237	15,057	65	82,227	563,765	486,666	77
1918	119,152	1,928,457	255,400	437,201	173,378	27	381,286	787,431	13,155	50	82,227	563,765	486,666	77
1919	116,153	1,689,416	281,313	426,293	24,472	36	813,323	732,835	19,693	57	98,061	563,765	486,666	77
1920	110,156	1,965,501	321,313	426,293	24,472	36	813,323	732,835	19,693	57	98,061	563,765	486,666	77
1921	119,156	1,942,534	383,669	346	33,860	28,242	439,588	73,216	10,399	57	10,399	563,765	486,666	77
1922	122,154	1,714,497	253,311	393,257	53,376	29	539,033	493,901	13,254	34	339,37	563,765	486,666	77
1923	115,152	1,774,390	261,322	492,270	9,369	28,448	443,978	09	16,911	262	02	563,765	486,666	77
1924	130,154	1,070,546	489,311	586,515	90,382	128,491	1,708,791					563,765	486,666	77
1925	126,154	1,859,401	340,500	496,211	37,377	28,422	480,436	18				563,765	486,666	77
1926	124,155	1,830,475	384,345	571,441	33,392	27,840	503,356	84				563,765	486,666	77
1927	123,154	1,025,537	279,483	463,399	10,380	27,840	533,028	99				563,765	486,666	77
1928	124,154	1,815,469	331	399	365	343	28,044	775,654	79			563,765	486,666	77
1929	125,155	1,984,493	318	389	258	368	28,622	641,381	69			563,765	486,666	77
1930	126,156	1,847,423	277	370	239	322	29,430	665,994	72			563,765	486,666	77
1931	116,156	1,889,534	295	331	409	322	29,134	603,813	35			563,765	486,666	77
1932	125,154	1,870,315	268	348	393	380	29,559	552,575	40			563,765	486,666	77
1933	127,154	1,970,417	258	338	589	373	29,599	508,996	07			563,765	486,666	77
1934	123,153	1,824,321	211	344	243	360	30,328	439,638	69			563,765	486,666	77
1935	118,153	1,691,357	154	333	205	367	29,922	47,820	82			563,765	486,666	77
1936	118,149	1,727,361	213	329	353	347	29,626	436,637	63			563,765	486,666	77
1937	118,148	1,652,345	245	426	268	332	28,926	494,708	26			563,765	486,666	77
1938	111,148	1,889,386	269	339	377	369	29,119	468,036	29			563,765	486,666	77
1939	113,146	1,643,329	211	342	487	362	29,427	403,563	26			563,765	486,666	77
1940	118,146	1,733,314	238	312	366	290	30,216	422,668	93			563,765	486,666	77

Board of Missionary Co-operation														
1902	115,144	741,478	162,234	497,568	97	32	25,343	236,942	5,103	173	44,210	291,174	263,920	24
1903	120,145	685,505	168,160	460,151	93	336	25,343	236,942	5,103	173	44,210	291,174	279,990	29
1904	120,146	900,482	138,332	499,264	51	378	25,548	232,467	4,188	96	42,610	317,591	279,117	41
1905	120,149	1,137,514	184,337	562,171	243	539	26,482	242,357	8,237	56	47,319	339,889	303,403	91
1906	122,151	1,166,496	168,311	540,226	484	727	109,246	463,916	12,616	67	50,939	434,121	338,441	90
1907	127,151	1,869,559	195,266	546,226	33,721	77	433,207	370,317	87,109	280	93,447	563,765	486,666	77
1908	116,151	1,875,524	272,416	620,280	70,358	27	962,255	179,751	109,180	280	93,447	563,765	486,666	77
1909	124,152	1,880,425	272,416	620,280	70,358	27	962,255	179,751	109,180	280	93,447	563,765	486,666	77
1910	115,152	1,719,592	156,353	511,524	33,721	77	433,207	370,317	87,109	280	93,447	563,765	486,666	77
1911	119,153	1,719,592	156,353	511,524	33,721	77	433,207	370,317	87,109	280	93,447	563,765	486,666	77
1912	115,153	1,722,420	141,201	501,519	43,275	25,849	272,525	361,147	7,319	94	73,194	563,765	486,666	77
1913	123,153	1,825,671	163,120	496,273	106,372	36	261,280	440,148	8,899	71	69,076	563,765	486,666	77
1914	118,154	1,847,443	141,201	321,267	43	393	266,186	286,408	78,898	16	89,917	563,765	486,666	77
1915	117,154	1,906,407	128,301	461,389	96,265	46,823	237,734	684,856	8,899	71	69,076	563,765	486,666	77
1916	120,154	1,787,536	137,120	461,389	96,265	46,823	237,734	684,856	8,899	71	69,076	563,765	486,666	77
1917	119,155	1,972,585	321,313	506,214	26,430	27	635,265	462,237	15,057	65	82,227	563,765	486,666	77
1918	119,152	1,928,457	255,400	437,201	173,378	27	381,286	787,431	13,155	50	82,227	563,765	486,666	77
1919	116,153	1,689,416	281,313	426,293	24,472	36	813,323	732,835	19,693	57	98,061	563,765	486,666	77
1920	110,156	1,965,501	321,313	426,293	24,472	36	813,323	732,835	19,693	57	98,061	563,765	486,666	77
1921	119,156	1,942,534	383,669	346	33,860	28,242	439,588	73,216	10,399	57	10,399	563,765	486,666	77
1922	122,154	1,714,497	253,311	393,257	53,376	29	539,033	493,901	13,254	34	339,37	563,765	486,666	77
1923	115,152	1,774,390	261,322	492,270	9,369	28,448	443,978	09	16,911	262	02	563,765	486,666	77
1924	130,154	1,070,546	489,311	586,515	90,382	128,491	1,708,791					563,765	486,666	77
1925	126,154	1,859,401	340,500	496,211	37,377	28,422	480,436	18				563,765	486,666	77
1926	124,155	1,830,475	384,345	571,441	33,392	27,840	503,356	84				563,765	486,666	77
1927	123,154	1,025,537	279,483	463,399	10,380	27,840	533,028	99				563,765	486,666	77
1928	124,154	1,815,469	331	399	365	343	28,044	775,654	79			563,765	486,666	77
1929	125,155	1,984,493	318	389	258	368	28,622	641,381	69			563,765	486,666	77
1930	126,156	1,847,423	277	370	239	322	29,430	665,994	72			563,765	486,666	77
1931	116,156	1,889,534	295	331	409	322	29,134	603,813	35			563,765	486,666	77
1932	125,154	1,870,315	268	348	393	380	29,559	552,575	40			563,765	486,666	77
1933	127,154	1,970,417	258	338	589	373	29,599	508,996	07			563,765	486,666	77
1934	123,153	1,824,321	211	344	243	360	30,328	439,638	69			563,765	486,666	77
1935	118,153	1,691,357	154	333	205	367	29,922	47,820	82			563,765	486,666	77
1936	118,149	1,727,361	213	329	353	347	29,626	436,637	63			563,765	486,666	77
1937	118,148	1,652,345	245	426	268	332	28,926	494,708	26			563,765	486,666	77
1938	111,148	1,889,386	269	339	377	369	29,119	468,036	29			563,765	486,666	77
1939	113,146	1,643,329	211	342	487	362	29,427	403,563	26			563,765	486,666	77
1940	118,146	1,733,314	238	312	366	290	30,216	422,668	93			563,765	486,666	77

Collector for Receipts for N. B. C.														
1902	115,144	741,478	162,234	497,568	97	32	25,343	236,942	5,103	173	44,210	291,174	263,920	24
1903	120,145	685,505	168,160	460,151										

REGISTRY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, S. S. SUPTS. & Y. P.'s PRESIDENTS ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Brooklyn, Fed.	E. Story Hildreth 1940	Abigail L. Witter		
Danielson	Richard J. Hanson 1936	R. D. 1, Willimantic		
Eastford	30 Broad St.	Harold E. Allen	Amasa D. Pierce	Geo. R. Wilson, Jr.
North Ashford	L. Herman Hanson 1931	Broad St.	Brooklyn	Westcott Road
East Killingly, Union	Kenneth M. Cooper 1933	R. D. Southbridge, Mass.	Mrs. Millicent Norin	Linus Buell
Howard Valley, Hampton	R.F.D., Sterling (Closed)	Ada I. Shippee	Eastford	Eastford
		John C. Osborn	East Killingly	Harry Hammond
		Hampton		East Killingly
Mansfield Depot	Geo. C. Chappell (Sup.)	Helen I. Bowers	Mrs. Joseph Stross	
Dunham Memorial	Mansfield Center	Mansfield Depot	Merrow, Conn.	
Mansfield, First	Richard H. Ritter 1937	Russell C. Slate	Willis P. Wildes	
Putnam, First	Mansfield Center	Eagleville, Conn.	Mansfield Center	
	Clifton D. Gray, Jr.	Clarence E. Pierce	Warren S. Ames	
	27 Pleasant St. 1939	R. F. D. 1, Putnam	Farrows St.	
Stafford	Arthur J. Dorr 1939	Mrs. Milo Pecott	Mrs. Myrtle Chism	Howard Horsman
	Stafford	Stafford	Stafford Springs	Stafford
Pleasant View	Richard J. Hanson (Sup.)	*Leonhardt B. Richmond	*C. Stanton Gallup	
Thompson, Central	30 Broad St., Danielson	Oneo, Conn.	Plainfield, Conn.	
	Lawrence Howard 1939	W. B. Ballard	R. A. Dunning	
Thompson, East	Thompson	R. D. 1, Putnam	Thompson	
		Louise Bayer		
Warrenville	Geo. C. Chappell 1933	R. F. D. 4, Putnam	Z. B. Bicknell	Amy Elson
Westford, Second	Mansfield Center	Z. B. Bicknell	R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	R. D. 2, Mansfield Center
Willimantic, Calvary	Henry A. Coolidge 1927	R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	Emily J. Chism	
Willimantic, First	South Killingly	Fred C. Chism	R. D. 3, Stafford Spgs.	
Willington, Fed. (South & West)	S. E. Ellison 1940	Woodstock Valley	P. S. Harris	
	59 Kent Ave., Suffield	Mrs. R. L. Jones	122 Chestnut Street	
	Harley R. Nelson 1935	Paul E. Stiles	Merle E. Hopkins	Malcolm Andrews
	153 Church Street	113 Windham Rd.	484 Jackson Street	169 Ash St.
	Horace B. Sloat, D. D.	Caroline Mirtl	Louis Service (South)	
	South Willington	West Willington	South Willington	
			Elsee Layton (West)	
Woodstock, South (Second)	H. Douglas Pierce (Sup.)	Nellie T. Burleson	West Willington	(None)
	33 East Main Street	South Woodstock	South Woodstock	
Woodstock, West (First)	Webster, Mass.	Byron W. Bates		(None)
	Henry D. Baker	R. D. 2, Putnam		
	East Woodstock			

Totals—Churches, 19; Pastors, 14. * Last Report

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Banksville	Rev. Edgar M. Brown Box 329, Greenwich		Rev. Edgar M. Brown Box 329, Greenwich	(None)
Bridgeport, Bethel	(No Report)			
Bridgeport, First	John Melvin Prior 1936 First Baptist Church	Edwin F. Poland 1875 Park Avenue	Homer Clark 37 Fremont Street	Shirley Martin 123 Keeler Avenue
Bridgeport, King's Hwy.	Albert R. Hahn 1938 311 Beechwood Ave.	Mrs. M. K. Dittrich 1235 Central Ave.	Emil Wehger 1239 Central Ave.	Pearl Potts 406 West Ave.
Bridgeport, 1st Hungarian	Arthur Stumpf 1931 14 Silliman Ave.	Arthur Stumpf 2214 Fairfield Ave.	Arthur Stumpf 14 Silliman Ave.	A. Molnar 508 Gregory Street
Bridgeport, Messiah	F. W. Jacobs, D.D. 1932 26 Buckingham Place	T. E. Sinclair 99 Beardsley Street	William Hatchett 190 Smith Street	Morris Hatchett 190 Smith Street
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	*James D. Wilson 1922 84 Wallace Street			
Bridgeport, Second	Wm. Wallace Sullivan 203 Alsace St. 1935	Alice Kenworthy 1197 Noble Avenue	Frank R. Kennell 1566 North Ave.	Stanton Perham, Jr. 63 Boston Ter.
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	W. G. Backlund 1934 31 Melville Avenue	Gilbert O. V. Johnson 77 Cherry St., Milford	Jacob Nelson 1840 Park Avenue	Clarence Carlson 608 Laurel Ave.
Danbury	Richard G. Stacy 1936 2 Terrace Place	Mrs. Howard R. Evans Middle River Rd.	Howard R. Evans Middle River Rd.	Lawrence Phillips 1 Lee Avenue
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris 1917 155 Main St. Norwalk	Mrs. Mildred Jackson 5 Linden Pl., Danbury	Mrs. Laura Holt 10 E. Pearl St. Danbury	
Easton	(Closed)	*S. T. Bibbins R.F.D. 1, Bridgeport		
Greenwich		*Mrs. Lola Fisher 56 LeGrand Avenue	*Edward Blue 103 Hamilton Avenue	

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New Milford (Northville)	R. Daniel Trick Star Route, New Milford	Mrs. Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Edwin Smith New Milford
Norwalk, Community	James N. Zeigler 57 Flax Hill Road South Norwalk	Katherine Coulter 5 Warren Street Norwalk	The Pastor	George Wright 1 Harvey Pl. East Norwalk
Norwalk, Grace	J. R. Cooper 22 Butler St., Norwalk	Mrs. Delia Munro 23 Day Street South Norwalk	Rev. W. C. Street 23 Elizabeth Street Norwalk	Mrs. Mary A. Clements 8 Tall Street, Norwalk
Rowayton	A. King Boutwell Penney St., Rowayton	Mayla C. Scofield 11 Highland Ave. South Norwalk	Mary Sniffen R. D. Raymond St. South Norwalk	(None)
South Norwalk, Mt. Zion	*R. B. Harris 33 Franklin St. Edmont P. Haines (Sup.) 119 Broad Street	North Dancy Vine Rd., Springdale	Ralph Mount 15 Mitchell St.	Charles Knudsen 30 Tresser Avenue
Stamford	W. Lee Baxter 38 Adams Avenue Otto P. Churchill Stepney Depot Merville G. Hatcher 1009 Stratfield Rd. Bridgeport	Edward B. Jones 71 Woodside Street C. F. Nichols Stepney Depot Mrs. Edward Hill R. D. 6, Fairfield	Mrs. Hettie Anstrom 33 Rose Park Mrs. A. W. Rasmussen Botsford, Conn. Mrs. Herbert Strout 1216 Iranistan Ave. Bridgeport	Sarah Doswell 14 Green St. Beulah Beck Stepney Depot Wm. Whiteman 6 Grandview Avenue Bridgeport
Stamford, Union	Kenneth L. Maxwell 1298 Broadbridge Ave.	Miss Alice Haley 126 Floral Way	O. S. Solomonson 415 Woodstock Ave.	Dorothy Solomonson 415 Woodstock Ave.
Stratford First, African				
Stratford				
Stratford, First, African				
White Hills				
Totals—Churches, 25; Pastors, 20.				

(Closed)

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*Mrs. Annie Wilson
244 Beardsley St.
Bridgeport

*Mrs. Susie Dina
267 Willard St.
Bridgeport

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bristol	Marion C. Allen 200 Goodwin Street	1940 Mrs. Sarah A. Hull 22 South St.	H. E. Dow Mathews Street	Wm. B. Greer 149 Riverside Ave.
Bristol, Goodwin Street	J. S. Anderson 177 Goodwin St.	1940 *Helen Anderson 158 Grove Street	*Mrs. Ernest T. Hanson 38 Mills Street	Doris Eckstrom 35 Gridley St.
Canton	W. Valentine North Hartford Seminary (Closed)	Robert Lane Canton	Mrs. Wm. Adams Canton	
Colebrook, North		*Charles Thomson Colebrook Center		
Cornwall, East	(Closed)	*Warren A. Welch Litchfield		
Cornwall, Hollow	(Closed)	*E. H. Ocean Falls Village		
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	F. B. Haggard, D.D. 1920 31 Linwood Drive	J. A. McKeown, Jr. 82 Seymour Ave. West Hartford	Erwin A. Sanford 125 Beacon St.	Raymond R. Murphy 170 Sargeant St.
Hartford, Blue Hills	Ivan H. Benedict 515 Blue Hills Ave.	Wallace F. Goss 278 Palm Street	(The pastor)	Laura B. Brainard 246 Palm St.
Hartford, Central	John Newton Lackey, D.D. 457 Main St.	Lyman A. Hodgman 56 Atwood St.	Paul Schreiber 5 Hubbard pl. Wethersfield	Robert Pierce 98 Benton St. Manchester, Conn.
Hartford, Hopewell	L. A. Holloway 116 Wooster St.	Mrs. E. L. Hicks 179 Wooster Street	Henry Brown 179 Wooster St.	Clayton Williams 95 Wooster St.
Hartford, Memorial	Major L. Johnson 592 Broadview Terrace	1936 A. Isabel Rydquest 1181 Boulevard, West Hartford	William T. Lepper 932 Ridge Road Wethersfield	John Williams 25 Allendale Rd.
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	*F. D. Oates 172 Bellevue St.	1917 *William Harris Wilson, Conn.	*John L. Finney, Jr. 25 Blake Street Riley Johnson	Main Powers R.F.D. 1, Rockville
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Goode S. Clark 18 Bellevue Street	Mrs. Daisy T. Daniels 220 Bellevue Street	37 Liberty St.	Frank Volga
Hartford, Russian	John Daviduk 127 Mather Street	1924 Stephen Abiamsky 127 Mather Street	Mrs. Norma Burgess 159 North Whitney St.	127 Mather Street

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Hartford, Shiloh	Robert A. Moody 1929	W. J. Strong	Ellsworth E. Tanner	Alice Branch
Hartford, Swedish (Bethel)	Ernest Olson 1935	Jane Gorenson	Harry Johnson	44 Sanford Street
	74 Allendale Road	Newington	386 Prospect Street	Jane Gorenson
Hartford, Union	J. C. Jackson, D.D. 1922	William S. Jones	T. M. Lopez	646 Main Street
	44 Piny Street	22 Piny St.	Wethersfield	Newington
New Britain, First	Heyward M. Foreman 1939	Norman B. Wild	James L. Woodward	Shirley Hickman
	55 Grove Hill	120 Winthrop St.	29 South Burritt St.	35 Mahl Avenue
New Britain, Memorial	G. E. Friedenber 1938	Bertha H. Kiesewetter	John G. Liebeck	W. Eaton Riley
	12 Rockwell Avenue	82 Vine St.	125 Shuttle Meadow Ave.	109 Russwin Rd.
New Britain, Swed. (Elim)	J. E. Klingberg, D. D. 1935	Esther Olson	Paul Thoren	Clara Lambert
	91 State Street	165 Cherry Street	26 Carlson Street	112 LaSalle Street
Plainville	Harold C. Ross 1939	Mrs. Irving T. Tyler	Arthur L. Berner	Betty Thompson
	48 Park Street	49 Park Street	Williams Street	Children's Home
Rockville, 1st	Frederick W. Rapp 1939	Reginald W. Kent	Mrs. Herbert Little	Walter Schneiske
	84 Orchard St.	29 Orchard Street	7 Oak Street	Village Street
Rockville, 2nd (African)	C. P. Powell	Carolyn Wright	Mrs. M. Johnson	
Suffield, First	49 Spring St., Norwich (Closed)	12 Park Place	Pinney St., Ellington	
		*Mrs. E. G. Hastings		
		Suffield		
Suffield, Second	E. Scott Farley, D. D. 1919	Mrs. C. H. Prior	George L. Creelman	
	Suffield	Suffield	Suffield	
Suffield, Third	E. D. Caffee, Jr. 1936	Mrs. Anna Babcock	Mrs. Annie Harris	Samuel Morgan
	29 Kent Avenue	27 Kent Ave.	65 Kent Avenue	Spencer Street
Torrington, Calvary		W. E. Bennett	Raymond B. Bennett	
		P. O. Box 103	63 Benham Street	
West Hartford, First	Ellis Gilbert 1926	Esther J. Besumier	L. Dorothy Spencer	Russell Dickinson
	109 Walden Street	21 Glenbrook Rd.	90 N6, Main St.	62 Lancaster Rd.
Winsted, First	Herbert M. Hainer 1938	Mrs. Pete S. Fenn	Dr. H. L. Otis	Rose Bedard
	56 Wheeler St.	59 Wheeler Street	486 Main Street	92 High Street

Totals—Churches, 29; Pastors, 24. * Last Report

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Ansonia, First	Robert L. Weaver 23 Mott Street	Norman H. Smith 144 Platt Street	Wm. Edwards 20 Dwight Street	Dorothy Tingley 34 Mott Street
Ansonia, Macedonia	Julian A. Taylor 12 Locke St.	Wm. Edw. Barnett 45 Murray Street	Mrs. Sally Antrum 14 Beaver St.	Leroy Branch 119 Division Street
Branford, First	Alfred W. Jones 105 Rogers Street	Mrs. B. M. Lounsbury 83 Hopson Ave.	Ellsworth Harrison Branford	Jessie Taconis W. Main Street
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	Valentine H. Wilson 30 Pearl St.	Mrs. Albert R. Bray Cheshire	Clara Thurber West Cheshire	Doris Harder West Cheshire
Chester, First	(Closed)	Mrs. Elizabeth Schutte Chester		
Clinton	George W. Washburn 69 E. Main St.	Einar Nyborg Madison, Conn.	Mrs. Geo. W. Washburn 69 E. Main St.	Bertrand Skau Madison, Conn.
Deep River	Albert E. Couch Deep River	James A. Kane Deep River	Fred L. Fleetham Deep River	Sella Lebert Deep River
Essex, First	Harry W. Rogge Prospect St.	Helen Henry 21 Pratt Street	Mrs. Chas. Sadler King's Lane	
Meriden, First	Burt N. Timbie 437 Broad Street	Geo. P. Barker 163 Elm Street	Edwin Maynes 23 Carpenter Avenue	Sherman Perkins 158 Newton St.
Meriden, 1st Italian	Luigi Turco 35 Newton Street	Armando Cantarini 126 Springdale Ave.	Marjorie DiPersio 35 Lambert St.	Raymond Zavaglio Botsford Street
Meriden, Liberty Street		Lydia Stockburger 31 Benjamin Street	Wilbur Kamens 142 Cottage Street	Earl Johnson Broad Street
Meriden, Park Avenue	*H. R. Peterson 18 Park Avenue	*Mrs. Clarence Coes 15 Hinman St.	*George Lundquist 48 Clinton Street	*Robert Logezzo 448 Center St.
Meriden, Main Street	Wm. V. Allen 22 Crown St.	Esther E. Fowler 17 Butler St.	Ernest Godwin Hanover St.	Janet Allen 22 Crown Street
Middletown, First	Lester T. Mallory 4 Crescent Street	A. Benton Ryan 205 Pine St.	F. Leon Hannaford 41 Brainard Avenue	Wm. Trevithick Mansfield Ter.

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Young People's President
Milford, First	*Wyatt C. Minton 1937 32 North Street	John Connolly Meadow St.	Young People's President
Montwose (North Haven)	Leonard A. Duce 1938 North Haven (Closed)	Mrs. Arthur E. Shea North Haven	Russell Anderson North Haven
Naugatuck	Frank M. Swaffield, D.D. 165 York St. 1937 Julius Kaaz 1917 12 Broad Street	Emily Keller 143 School St., Union City Gilbert W. Wood 393 Central Ave. Eleanor E. Gaynor 499 Orchard Street	Archie Cain 486 Whitney Avenue Thomas Adamson 104 William Street West Haven
New Haven, Calvary	John H. McLean, D.D. 195 Livingston St. 1935 John B. Pharr, D.D.	Raymond L. Pierce 32 Lilac Ave., Hamden Winfield S. Taylor	Ruth Hazelton 250 Willow Street
New Haven, Immanuel	1320 Chapel St. 1918 J. E. Parrella 1925 324 Grand Avenue	155 Scranton Street Mrs. Ida Monaco 256 Lloyd St.	Dorothy Birt 29 Winter Street
New Haven, 1st Italian	J. Gordon Trick 1939 435 Dixwell Ave. 1938	Mrs. Albert Dingle 48 Lilac Street Winston A. Westlie W. Shepard Avenue Hamden	William Monaco 69 E. Pearl St. *Ellsworth F. Hart 105 Lilac St. Muriel Peterson Chapel St., Yalesville
New Haven, Swedish Lawrence Street	Gottard Hagstrom Norway Rd., No. Haven		
Plantsville	J. G. Osborne 1934 Plantsville	George R. Bond Plantsville	Esther Boyce Plantsville
Saybrook, First (Winthrop)	Albert E. Couch (Sup.) Deep River	Mrs. Albertine Haer Deep River	
Shelton, First	Frank J. Coleman 1941 510 Howe Street	Mrs. Thos. E. Lewis 1 Highland Ave. Freeman M. Judd	Dorothy Heusser Walnut Ave. (None)
Southington, First	Theodore Koester 1941 176 No. Main Street	Southington	
Wallingford, First	Edward M. Conway 1926 39 Curtis Ave.	S. Annie Norton 711 Center St.	
Wallingford, Hungarian	Michael Biro 1937 139 South Cherry St.	Michael Chatani 96 Ward Street	Mrs. Helen Kovach 69 North Elm Street

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Waterbury, First	David P. Gaines 13 First Ave. 1920	William Page Wright 21 Earl Street	A. L. Purinton 167 Newton Terrace	Jane Peck 291 Willow Street
Waterbury, Grace	Isaac W. Reed, D.D. 1901 55 Highland Ave.	W. Geo. Prince 209 N. Elm Street	Gertrude McKinney 130 Maple Street	Thomas Clapp 156 Cherry St.
Waterbury, Russian	John Daviduk 127 Mather St., Hartf'd 1920	G. Morez 34 Ward Street	K. Kalinovsky 34 Ward St.	K. Kalinovsky 34 Ward St.
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	M. Webb Wright 368 Piedmont Street	Mrs. Edith Humiston 1127 Hamilton Ave.	Henry Payne 527 Piedmont St.	Howard Schoeck Piedmont Street
Waterbury, Swed. Tabernacle	Gorthard Hagstrom (Sup.) Norway Rd., No. Haven	Ernest F. Stafstrom 107 Platt St.	Robert Swanson 69 Farmington Ave.	(None)
Waterbury, Zion	B. W. Crowder 21 East Hawkins St. 1928	Mrs. Robena Gary 55 Vine St.	Robert Harrell 50 Hopkins Street	Maybelle Ward 53 E. Hawkins
West Haven, First	Edwin T. Settle, Ph. D. 77 Smith St. 1930	K. E. Strout 122 Elm St.	H. H. Coyle 258 Elm Street	Harold Finkle 68 Clark Street
Yalesville	Fred West (Supply) 64 Barrett Street New Haven, Conn.	W. T. McKenzie Yalesville	J. Elliott May Yalesville	

Totals—Churches, 38; Pastors, 33. * Last Report

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Borrah, First (Leffingwell) Colchester, Borough	Joseph A. Elder R. D. 2, Norwich 1930	Alice Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich Chas. T. Armstrong Colchester	John H. Rathbone R. D. 2, Norwich	
Fitchville	George H. Strouse Yantic 1929	Mrs. W. H. Thompson Fitchville	Albert Tolson Fitchville	
Lake's Pond	U. S. G. Sension (Sup.) 160 Willets Ave. New London, Conn. 1924	Mrs. Mary C. Leland Waterford	Mrs. Mortimer D. Johnson Oakdale, Conn.	
Lebanon, 1st	Andrew G. Littlefield Lebanon 1924	Mrs. Elsie K. Goodwin Chestnut Hill, Conn.	Mrs. Grace Kahn Lebanon	Theodore Littlefield Lebanon
Lyme, East (Flanders)	F. W. Tholen East Lyme 1938	Mildred Longheed East Lyme	Gordon Fraser R. D., Waterford	Anna Hunter East Lyme
Lyme, North	(Closed)	*W. M. Sisson, Jr. North Plain		
Montville, Union	Walter S. Oddy Montville 1933	Mrs. T. Edmund Rogers Montville	Herbert W. Rogers Montville	Charles Eldred Oakdale, Conn.
New London, First	Joseph J. Allen 11 West Street 1930	Inez A. Cox 306 Connecticut Ave.	Mrs. R. F. Pugsley 11 Morse Avenue Groton, Conn.	Robert Radway Broad St. Ext. Waterford
New London, Hunt. St.	U. S. Grant Sension 160 Willets Ave. New London 1938	Genevieve Lewis 238 Williams Street	J. Arthur Holt 235 Ledyard St.	Doris Shafer Uncasville, Conn.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New London, Mont'k Ave.	Delwin H. Martin 1940 371 Ocean Avenue	Ralph C. Green 257 Thames Street	Willie J. Snow 16 Friendship Street	Norman Harvey 311 Ocean Avenue
New London, Shiloh	Albert A. Garvin 1936 9 Home Street	Bernice Sanchez 162 Bayonet Street	Benj. H. Walker 10 Hope Street	Luther Eccleston, Jr. 8 Home Street
Niantic	W. Browne Barr 1939 409 Prospect St. New Haven, Conn.	Lesley M. Beckwith Niantic	Fred A. Beckwith Niantic	Lois M. Beckwith Niantic
Norwich, Central	David A. Pitt, D.D. 1921 Central Baptist Ch.	Wesley C. Sholes 99 Lafayette Street	Courtland G. Whitney 12 Bliss Place	Lena Madio 198 Franklin Street
Norwich, First	Percy A. Kilmister 1929 288 West Main St. (None)	Mervin B. Leffingwell R. D. 2, 122 Pine St. Worth Howard	Ellsworth Robinson 81 Peck Street Arthur Lacy	George Burlingham Maple Street
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam 1935 23 Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. H. I. Peckham R. D. 2, Norwich	Henry R. Sebastian R. D. 1, Norwich	Donald Raven 64 Tenth Street
Waterford, First	Earle W. Darrow 1940 Waterford	Agnes E. Edwards Waterford	Mrs. H. H. Leland Waterford	Ruth Slate Waterford
Waterford, Second (Quaker Hill)		Mrs. Raymond E. Perry Uncasville, Conn.	Theodore Pearson R. D. 2, Waterford	Kenneth Strout Quaker Hill, Conn.

Totals—Churches, 19; Pastors, 14. * Last Report

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President (None)
Church Clarks Falls	Edward E. Knapp 1933 25 West Broad St. Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. N. Thurman Main Clarks Falls, Conn.	Noel Hill No. Stonington, Conn.	(None)
Groton, 1st (Old Mystic)	George P. Jones, D. D. Mystic, Conn.	Frank E. Williams Old Mystic, Conn.	Frank E. Williams Old Mystic, Conn.	Eleanor Williams Old Mystic, Conn.
Groton Heights	George R. Athia Groton, Conn.	Irving H. Poppe Groton, Conn.	Alvah B. Cone Groton	Henry Harding Groton
Jewett City	P. D. Chamberlain 4 Sylvandale Rd. 1939	John E. Phillips Jewett City	Samuel Cathcart, Jr. Jewett City	
Moosup	A. S. Woodworth Moosup 1938	Doris I. Bishop Sterling, Conn.	Paul W. Roper Moosup	
Mystic, Union	Louis J. Shepler 9 Library Street 1926	John H. Paton 1 Latham St.	Russell W. Potter Ocean View Hgts.	Alma Wilbur Edgecomb Street
Noank	Frank Alden Tobey Noank 1934	George W. Brown Noank	Albert Patterson Noank	Almon Meister Noank
No. Stonington, First	Everett P. Mathewson Box 188, Ashaway, R. I. 1910	George M. Cottrell Westerly, R. I.	Clifford B. Thompson No. Stonington	(None)
No. Stonington, Second		Mrs. Arthur Babcock R.D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	William Platt R.D. 2, Westerly, R. I.	(None)
No. Stonington, Third	B. U. Hatfield Mystic, Conn.	Mrs. Ruth T. Stone No. Stonington	Cresingham Gray North Stonington	(None)
Packerville	Meadle Bennett Packer, Conn.	C. E. Hopkins R. D., Plainfield	Harold Hopkins R. D., Plainfield	(None)
Poquonock Bridge	Inor Parington North Stonington	Miss S. A. Kingsley R.D., Groton	Chas. S. Sawyer Poquonoc Bridge	William Holmes Poquonoc Bridge
Preston City	George S. McNeill R. D. 1, Norwich	Harold P. Robbins R. D. 1, Norwich	Rev. George S. McNeill R. D. 1, Norwich	Harold P. Robbins R.D. 1, Norwich
Sterling Hill, First	Meadle Bennett (Supply) Packer, Conn.	Edward E. Freeman R.D., Moosup	Milton Pember Moosup	(None)
Stonington, First	Eugene H. Bronson Stonington	Mrs. E. A. Potter Stonington	Walter G. Rittenhouse Stonington	(None)
Voluntown	A. S. Woodworth (Sup.) Moosup, Conn.	Mary Allen Vincent Voluntown	June Kaufmann Voluntown	(None)

Totals—Churches, 16; Pastors, 13.

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

1941

Moderator—Rev. Clifton D. Gray, Jr., Putnam

Vice Moderator—Henry E. Hill, East Killingly

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. Richard J. Hanson, Danielson

Place of Meeting for 1941—East Killingly Baptist Church

Preacher of annual sermon—Rev. Clifton D. Gray, Jr.

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

1941

Moderator—Rev. William W. Sullivan, Bridgeport

Vice Moderator—Rev. M. G. Hatcher, Bridgeport

Clerk—Rev. A. King Boutwell, Rowayton

Treasurer—Fred Brack, South Norwalk

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

The One Hundred and Second Annual Meeting of the
Fairfield Baptist Association

The One Hundred and Second Annual Meeting of the Fairfield Baptist Association was convened in the Second Baptist Church, Bridgeport, at ten o'clock, September 25, 1940, with the Reverend James N. Ziegler, moderator, presiding. Seventy delegates were present. The theme of the meeting was "The Baptist Witness and The World Crisis."

Mrs. E. C. Link conducted the devotional service. The Rev. William W. Sullivan, Second Church, Bridgeport, welcomed the Association delegates.

First order of business was the reading of the rules of order. The minutes of the 101st meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was received. A digest of the letters of churches reporting was read. After hearing the names of members who have entered into rest during the year the Association was led in prayer by the Rev. Richard G. Stacy, Danbury. The moderator announced the appointment of members to the resolutions and nominations committees.

The Rev. Kenneth L. Maxwell, Stratford, and the Rev. A. King Boutwell, Rowayton, were welcomed into the Association by the Rev. R. Daniel Trick of the Northville church, New Milford.

The Rev. J. Melvin Prior, First church, Bridgeport, introduced a proposed new constitution for consideration. After discussion, on motion, it was decided that the Association follow the spirit of the new constitution for one year in order that the association might vote upon its final form at the next meeting.

The annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. Otto P. Churchill, Stepney. The subject was "Baptists in a time of World Crisis".

The afternoon session was opened with the Rev. Dr. F. W. Jacobs, vice-moderator, Messiah church, Bridgeport, presiding. The women's session was led by Mrs. Charles Beers, Stratford church, while the men met with the Rev. M. Forest Ashbrook, D. D., of the Minister's and Missionary's Benefit Board.

At the business session the reports of the resolutions and nominating committees were adopted. Elected as Association officers were: The Rev. William W. Sullivan, Second Church, Bridgeport, moderator; the Rev. Melville G. Hatcher, Stratfield Church, vice-moderator; the Rev. A. King Boutwell, Rowayton Church, clerk; Fred Brack, South Norwalk, treasurer.

It was moved and voted that the moderator be appointed to represent the Association at meetings.

The Rev. O. P. Campbell spoke on "The Witness of the Church School Advance". The Rev. H. E. Hinton addressed the delegates on "The Witness of Baptist Missions". Dr. E. E. Gates took as his theme "The Baptist Witness in Connecticut".

Closing worship was directed by the Rev. J. Melvin Prior, First Church, Bridgeport, and Dr. Ashbrook.

Benediction was by the new moderator, after which the Association adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

1941

Moderator—Rev. Frederick W. Rapp

Vice Moderator—Rev. Major L. Johnson

Clerk—Rev. Herbert Milton Hainer, Winsted

Treasurer—Arthur E. Tyrrill, Windsor, 7 Kellog Street

Place of Meeting—Suffield, Second Church

Date of Meeting—September, 1941

Standing Committees

Missionary—For one year: Mrs. F. B. Haggard, Mrs. A. E. Sexton; for two years: Mrs. A. E. Tyrrill, Miss Ellen P. Hubbell; for three years: Mrs. H. M. Hainer, Mrs. James Tuller.

Evangelism—For one year: G. T. Bochman, Rev. G. E. Friedenbergh; for two years: Rev. J. N. Lackey, D. D., Rev. A. W. Warren; for three years: Mrs. G. E. Kimball, Rev. Heyward M. Foreman.

Christian Education—For one year: Miss Mary E. Balch, Rev. R. Dean Goodwin; for two years: Miss L. D. Spencer, Mrs. I. H. Benedict; for three years: Eleanor Hesse, Mrs. Harold C. Ross.

Hartford Baptist Association

The 151st annual meeting of the Hartford Baptist Association was convened at 10:30 a. m., September 27, 1940, in the Baptist Church at Rockville by the moderator, Rev. R. Dean Goodwin.

After the singing of a hymn and the reading of the Scriptures, prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Jackson, D. D. The clerk, Rev. H. M. Hainer, read the Rules of Order. It was then voted that the program as printed be the program of the day with the moderator authorized to make any changes that might be necessary.

The Association was welcomed by the pastor of the church, Rev. Frederick W. Rapp. The moderator, Rev. R. Dean Goodwin, responded. The following committees were then appointed by the moderator: Nominations, Rev. J. N. Lackey, D. D., Rev. Gustav E. Friedenbergh, Rev. Ellis Gilbert; Resolutions, Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, Miss L. D. Spencer, Rev. J. C. Jackson; Next Session, Rev. Harry E. Olcott, Rev. G. S. Clark, Mrs. J. William Benedict; Roll, Mrs. F. W. Rapp.

The clerk's minutes were accepted without reading.

The treasurer's report was then read and accepted.

After discussion it was decided to request the finance committee to investigate a possible active use of the Ministers and Widows fund held by the treasurer.

The reports of the standing committees were given.

It was voted that the treasurer be requested to send out a circular letter to the churches, reminding them of the financial needs of the Association, and of the churches obligation to the Association.

After the singing of a hymn, the clerk gave an analysis and interpretation of the church reports. This led to several questions and much discussion.

Two motions were passed, the one commending the clerk for his report, and the other requesting the clerk and treasurer to prepare and send to the churches a summary of the report.

The morning session was closed with prayer by Rev. E. Scott Farley, D. D.

The afternoon session opened with a hymn, followed by prayer by Rev. Harold C. Ross.

Dr. E. E. Gates, the Convention Secretary, spoke interestingly on the work of the State Convention, and also presented the work and needs of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

It was voted that the moderator appoint a committee of three to work out a plan for bringing the question of membership of ministers in the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board to the attention of the churches, the committee to have power to act.

An offering for the Association was received.

The recommendation of the committee that the invitation to hold the next annual session with the Second Church of Suffield be accepted, was adopted.

The Resolutions presented by the Resolutions Committee were adopted:

Be it resolved: that we express to the members of the Rockville Baptist Church our deep appreciation of their hospitality.

Be it resolved: that we recommend to our Standing Committees the careful study of the Clerk's challenging analysis of the annual church reports with a view to taking prompt appropriate action.

Be it resolved: that we urge our member churches to give prayerful consideration of the problem of the Believers' responsibility in the face of the present politico-economic world wide conditions.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was accepted, and the clerk instructed to cast a ballot for the association, which he did.

A partial report of the Committee on Roll was made.

It was suggested that the moderator name a convenor for each committee.

A tribute for members who had passed to their reward, followed by prayer, was given by the clerk.

New pastors, H. C. Ross, Plainville, and H. M. Foreman, First Church, New Britain, were introduced.

After a hymn, Mrs. Arthur E. Tyrrill, president of the Woman's Society, presided.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Allen W. Brown of West Hartford and Mrs. Hartenstein of Rockville sang a solo.

An address, "The Church's Responsibility for World Christianity," was given by Rev. H. E. Hinton.

This was followed by a panel discussion on "The Church School Advance" led by Rev. O. P. Campbell, assisted by Miss L. D. Spencer, Mrs. Major L. Johnson, Rev. H. M. Foreman, Rev. H. M. Hainer.

During an intermission the ladies of the Rockville church served tea and a social time was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session closed with an address by Rev. Wilbour Eddy Saunders, D. D., of the Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J.

During the dinner hour a large number of young people were present and the Hartford Association Youth Council was formed, a constitution adopted, and officers elected.

At 7:30 P. M. the evening session was convened. The Committee on Roll reported 119 had registered.

The new moderator, Rev. Frederick W. Rapp, was introduced and then presided.

It was voted that the Association stand adjourned at the close of the evening program.

After devotions, Dr. Saunders gave another fine address.

The session closed with a hymn and benediction.

H. M. HAINER, Clerk.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

1941

Moderator—Reverend Harry W. Rogge, Essex, Conn.

Vice Moderator—Reverend Herbert Judson White, D. D., Branford, Conn.

Clerk—Reverend Edward M. Conway, Wallingford, Conn.

Assistant Clerk—Reverend Alfred W. Jones, Branford, Conn.

Treasurer—Harry V. Santry, 190 Grand Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Trustees: Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia, Conn.; W. J. Trevithick, Middletown, Conn.; L. P. Hutton, Southington, Conn.

Date of next year's Meeting—Sunday, October 5th, 1941

Place of next year's Meeting—Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn.

Standing Committees

Religious Education—Rev. J. Gordon Trick, New Haven; Dr. E. T. Settle, West Haven; Miss E. G. MacKenzie, Southington.

Evangelism—Rev. Leonard A. Duce, North Haven; Rev. H. R. Peterson, Meriden; Rev. A. E. Couch, Deep River.

Missionary—Rev. Albert A. Couch, Deep River; I. I. Gardner, Meriden; Rev. J. G. Osborne, Plantsville; Mrs. H. K. Sutton, New Haven.

Fellowship—Rev. L. T. Mallery, Middletown; Dr. John B. Pharr, New Haven; Charles H. Bidwell, New Haven.

Obituary—Rev. E. M. Conway, Wallingford.

Program—Pastor of Entertaining Church; Moderator, Rev. Harry W. Rogge; Clerk, Rev. E. M. Conway.

Minutes of the New Haven Baptist Association

The 115th annual meeting of the New Haven Baptist Association was held with the First Baptist Church, Middletown, Conn. Reverend Lester T. Mallery, pastor, on Wednesday, October 2, 1940. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, the Reverend Harry W. Rogge, at 9:45 A. M. and the Association sang the hymn, "Forward Be Our Watchword," after which the prayer of invocation was offered by the Reverend Herbert Judson White, D. D., of Branford. Pastor Mallery welcomed the delegates and the moderator expressed appreciation of the welcome.

The Association listened to the following items of business:

- a. Report of the Program Committee, by the clerk, who moved that the program as printed be the order for the day. Voted.
- b. Report of the clerk. Report adopted.
- c. Report of the Treasurer. Report adopted.
- d. Report of the Trustees. Report adopted.
(All reports are on file in the clerk's office and may be examined upon request.)
- e. Appointment of committees to report in afternoon session.
 1. Nominations—Dr. E. T. Settle, Dr. H. J. White.
 2. Registration—Rev. J. E. Parrella.
 3. Place and Preacher—Rev. A. E. Couch, C. H. Carter, Dr. J. H. McLean.
 4. Resolutions—Rev. A. W. Jones, Rev. L. A. Duce, Rev. J. G. Trick, Rev. L. Turco.
- f. Report of Obituary Committee by the clerk.
- g. Reports of Standing Committees. These reports had been placed in mimeograph form and were distributed at this time.

The annual sermon was delivered by the Reverend William V. Allen of the Meriden Main Street Church on the subject, "Applied Christianity". This proved an interesting sermon and effectively set the pace of excellence for the day.

The Reverend George A. Clarke, D. D., of Malden, Mass., was then introduced and gave the first of three outstanding addresses of the day, on the subject, "The Larger Outlook of the Church".

The Ministers' meeting was convened in an interesting session from 12:00 to 12:30.

Lunch was served at 12:30 by the women of the host church.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30. Devotions were led by the Reverend George A. Clarke, D. D., who again stirred the souls of all in attendance as he spoke on "Discipleship".

The moderator then asked for the reports of committees who had been appointed at the morning session. The following reports were given:

Nominations: The committee submitted the following slate of officers for the ensuing year:

Place and Preacher: Dr. McLean requested the recognition of the chair be given to Rev. A. W. Jones, who suggested that the time of the next meeting of the Association be changed to the first Sunday afternoon in October and be held in the Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn.

After discussion, the following motion was made and seconded: "Resolved that the New Haven Association meet on the afternoon and evening of the first Sunday in October, 1941. That this be regarded as an experiment and that it be for the 1941 meetings only, and that the Calvary Baptist church, New Haven, be the place for the meeting." Motion carried.

Resolutions: Rev. J. Gordon Trick of New Haven offered resolutions which were adopted and are on file in the clerk's office.

Enrollment: Rev. J. E. Parrella reported that his committee was not yet ready to report.

The moderator then recognized the Reverend Herbert Judson White, D. D., of Branford, who spoke briefly for the Ministers and Missionaries' Benefit Board. At the close of his remarks it was voted to contribute \$5.00 to the M. M. Board's Benevolent Ministries, from the Association's Fellowship Fund.

At this point the state officials were to have brought greetings. A letter from Dr. Gaines, who was to be the spokesman for the state officials, was read by the moderator, expressing his regrets at being called home unexpectedly, and the moderator recognized Dr. E. E. Gates, who brought brief greetings and made announcements concerning the Connecticut Baptist Convention meetings to be held with the First Baptist Church, New London, Conn., on October 16, 17 and 18.

The Reverend A. I. Nasmith was then presented and spoke very interestingly on Missionary Conditions in War-Torn China.

At the time of the offertory, Mr. Avery Lee, choirmaster, sang very feelingly "More Love To Thee", accompanied by Rev. A. W. Jones at the piano.

The moderator then called Mrs. Chapel S. Carter to the chair for the woman's hour, since the president of the Women's Association, Mrs. Stewart of New Haven, could not attend the meeting on account of illness in her home. Mrs. Carter presented the Reverend H. E. Hinton, state director of promotion, who spoke on "Shifting Population Problems". Next the chair recognized Mrs. E. C. Sage of East Haven, who gave a report on the Woman's House Party at the Montowese House.

The moderator then called the Reverend Oscar P. Campbell, state director of Christian Education, to the chair, who spoke briefly on the Baptist Church School Advance and introduced the following members of the Panel, who discussed the subjects denoted after each one's name as follows:

Rev. E. M. Conway, "Matters Revealed in the Church Reports".

Rev. F. M. Swaffield, D. D., "Attendance".

Rev. E. T. Settle, Ph.D., "Preparation of Lessons".

Rev. A. W. Jones, "Leading to the Pupil's Christian Experience".

Questions were asked and discussed by those in attendance. The meeting adjourned for the banquet, which was served by the women of the Middletown Church and was truly sumptuous. The speaker at the banquet hour was President James L. McConaughy of Wesleyan University, and lieutenant governor of Connecticut. Dr. McConaughy spoke on "The Signs of Our Times". This address was unusually fine.

At 7:30 the evening session was called to order by the moderator. The devotions were led by the Reverend A. E. Couch of Deep River. Dr. E. E. Gates, secretary of the Connecticut Baptist Convention then gave an interesting address entitled, "Let's Look at Our Mission Churches", showing pictures of several of these churches as well as several of past and present workers in them. Rev. O. P. Campbell was again called to the chair and presented Sherman Perkins of Meriden to speak on The Baptist Youth Fellowship Movement, and Miss Anne Petruzella, Miss Jane Peck, and Mr. Alden Sage, who spoke on Storrs Assembly Echoes. Each one spoke most interestingly.

The evening offertory was announced, and the choir of the Middletown Church sang. Mr. Daniel Garrity, organist of the Middletown church, was the accompanist.

Dr. George A. Clarke then gave the last address on the subject, "The Christian Opportunity in Our Time". This proved a fitting climax for the day, and after singing "Lead On O King Eternal" the session adjourned to meet on the first Sunday in October, 1941.

(Signed) EDWARD M. CONWAY, Clerk,

New Haven Baptist Association.

STATE CONVENTION
NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

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1941

Moderator—Rev. J. J. Allen, New London

Vice Moderator—Rev. Edward R. Nelson, Norwich

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. P. A. Kilmister, Norwich

Auditor—Romeyn N. Holdridge, Norwich

Place of Meeting—East Lyme Baptist Church

Date of Meeting—September, 1941.

Preacher of Annual Sermon—Rev. U. S. G. Sension, New London.

Alternate—Rev. Frederick W. Tholen, East Lyme.

Committees

Program—Rev. Frederick W. Tholen, Rev. P. A. Kilmister, Rev. Edward R. Nelson

Resolutions—Rev. U. S. G. Sension, Rev. Joseph A. Elder, Emery Davis.

Nominating—Rev. George H. Strouse, Rev. Percy A. Kilmister, Rev. Walter S. Oddy

Social Service—Richard W. Mansfield, Miss Emma Lincoln, Rev. Edward R. Nelson.

The 123rd annual meeting of the New London Baptist Association convened with the Central Baptist Church, Norwich, Conn., Dr. David A. Pitt, pastor, on Tuesday, September 24, 1940.

Morning Session

Moderator Rev. Joseph J. Allen called the morning session to order at 10 A. M. and conducted a brief devotional period. He then called on Dr. Pitt, pastor of the entertaining church, who gave a cordial word of welcome to the delegates and friends. In the course of his remarks he mentioned the fact that the entertaining church has been a member of the Association for exactly one hundred years. Following Dr. Pitt's words of welcome came the report of the trustees by Emery Davis, chairman of the board. Rev. Percy A. Kilmister gave a digest of the church letters.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Frank Coleman of Quaker Hill on the theme: "The Witness of the Church in a Troubled World". His message was timely and inspiring.

The morning session adjourned at noon and dinner was served by the women of the church, an excellent menu being provided.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock began with a conference for women, held in the sanctuary, and conducted by Mrs. David Pitt and Mrs. Anna Abel.

A meeting of the permanent council was held simultaneously with the women's meeting in Bushnell Chapel. At this meeting it was voted that plans should be immediately started to reorganize the Association for more effective service and a committee was appointed for this purpose.

The devotional period of the afternoon session was conducted by Delwin H. Martin, pastor of the Montauk Avenue Church, New London, after which Dr. E. E. Gates, secretary of the Baptist Convention, spoke on the work of the Convention.

A splendid missionary message was delivered by Dr. Nasmith of East China and a panel discussion was held on "Baptist Church School Advance," which was led by Director Oscar P. Campbell. Other members of the "panel" were Edward Nelson, U. S. Grant Sension and Percy Kilmister. Questions and short speeches on the subject were given by members of the audience.

Rev. Herbert E. Hinton, state director of missionary work, spoke of the denominational missionary program and stressed the need for greater loyalty to the "world vision of the church". Rev. John Swetnam presented the report on obituaries in which he stated that in the past year there have been 32 deaths in the churches which are members of the association. Special mention was made of Deacon Charles R. Cross of the First Baptist Church, Norwich, Deacon Sterling Nelson of the Third Church, and Charles D. Noyes of the Central Church.

Resolutions presented by the committee, Rev. George H. Strouse and Rev. Joseph A. Elder, were adopted. These expressed thanks for hospitality of the Central Church and on current issues.

Evening Session

For the evening session the Baptist Youth Forum of New London county cooperated. Moderator Allen presided and the worship period was in charge of John Kamercia of New London, followed by an anthem by the young people's choir of the Central Church.

Reports of three summer religious training schools were given. Miss Marion Chapman reported for the school at Storrs, Howard Jones for Royal Ambassadors at Ocean Park, and Gladys Ellsworth for Northfield. A solo, "Prayer", by Guion, was rendered by Rev. Edward R. Nelson.

The main address of the evening, and an inspiring one it proved indeed, was given by Rev. A. Dixon Hoag of Lyme, who spoke on "Christian Youth in These Troubled Days". He told his hearers that religious people have not surrendered before the problem of evil but are rather combatting it. They have not lost faith and will not lose it. He declared his belief that we are right now, in these troubled days, re-valuing our traditions and rediscovering our spirit values.

The evening session and the 123rd meeting of the Association came to a close with the singing of the hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be", followed by prayer and benediction by Dr. Pitt.

Robert Newell, organist of the Central Church, presided at the organ for all sessions.

There were 135 registered delegates.

P. A. KILMISTER, Clerk.

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

1941

Moderator—Dr. E. P. Fitch, Noank

Vice Moderator—Rev. George S. McNeill, Preston City

Treasurer—Irving H. Poppe, Groton

Clerk—Edwin M. Gray, Jewett City

Treasurer of Widows' Fund—Charles O. Ryon, Stonington

Auditor—Frank E. Williams, Old Mystic

Place of Meeting—North Stonington, Third Baptist Church

Date of Meeting—June 12, 1941

Preacher—Rev. A. S. Woodworth, Moosup

Alternate, Rev. P. D. Chamberlain, Jewett City

Trustees of Widows' Fund—Edward E. Freeman, Frank E. Williams, George W. Brown

Member State Nominating Committee—Rev. Eugene H. Bronson, Stonington

168th Annual Meeting Stonington Union Association

June 12, 1940

The Association was called to order by the moderator, Dr. E. P. Fitch, at 10:00 A. M., at the Noank Baptist Church, June 12, 1940.

The opening devotional service was conducted by Rev. Eugene H. Bronson. After singing the hymn, "He Leadeth Me", Mr. Bronson read from Matthew 25 and offered prayer.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. Frank A. Tobey, pastor of the entertaining church. Response was made by the moderator.

The church letters were read by the clerk, Edwin M. Gray, assisted by Rev. George R. Atha.

Report of the Widows' Fund was given by Charles O. Ryon, treasurer.

The offering was taken by Rev. E. H. Bronson and Frank E. Williams. The hymn, "God Is the Refuge of His Saints" was sung. Rev. A. S. Woodworth read the scripture and offered prayer. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. E. E. Knapp. The hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal", was sung.

The following committees were appointed: Resolutions, Miss Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Elmer Hall, F. E. Williams; Nominating Committee, Rev. P. D. Chamberlain, Rev. L. J. Shepler, A. B. Cone, William I. Spicer. Report on the Women's Work was given by Mrs. B. R. Gardner. The Children's Work was reported by Mrs. Walter Palmer. A motion to discontinue the reading of Church Letters was lost.

The session adjourned.

The ladies of the church served dinner.

The afternoon session convened at 1:45 P. M. Rev. P. D. Chamberlain led the devotional service.

Mr. Chambrelain read John 15: 1—16, and offered prayer.

Rev. Ellis Gilbert, of West Hartford, spoke on The Church School Advance.

Rev. O. P. Campbell conducted a fifteen-minute question period.

Rev. H. E. Hinton spoke on the denominational program.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given and the officers were elected.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Rev. George R. Atha, who reported 31 deaths for the year.

The report of the treasurer was given by the treasurer, Irving H. Poppe.

The auditor's report was given by Frank E. Williams.

Under New Business it was *Voted*: That at least two of the trustees and the treasurer of the Widows' Fund must sign orders for the withdrawal of funds.

A solo, "Are You Able Said The Master", was sung by Miss Pearl Carson, accompanied by Miss Bernice Smith, organist.

The closing address was by Rev. Nathan R. Wood, D. D., president of Gordon College, Boston.

The hymn, "How Firm A Foundation", was sung.

The closing prayer and benediction was by Rev. E. P. Mathewson.

EDWIN M. GRAY, Clerk.

Stonington Union Baptist Bible School Convention

President—Frank E. Williams, Old Mystic

Vice President—John Paton, Mystic

Auditor—Edwin M. Gray, Jewett City

Next Meeting—September 10, 1941

Place—Stonington, First Baptist Church





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